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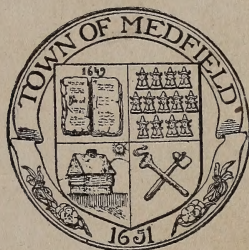
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year Ending January 31, 1910



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909

MODERATOR

J. HERBERT BAKER

TOWN CLERK

STILLMAN J. SPEAR

SELECTMEN

EDWARD M. BENT ROBERT W. BAKER
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL

ASSESSORS

FRANCIS D. HAMANT (Deceased) Term expires 1912
ALLEN A. KINGSBURY " 1911
WILLIAM F. ABELL " 1910

TREASURER

STILLMAN J. SPEAR

COLLECTOR

WILLIAM F. ABELL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WALDO A. FITTS Term expires 1912
LEWIS K. CONANT " 1910
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS Resigned Oct. 1st, 1909
ALLEN A. KINGSBURY Term expires 1910

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN
FRED J. WIGHT

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

STILLMAN J. SPEAR Term expires 1912
LEPRELETTE W. WHEELER " 1912
J. HERBERT BAKER " 1911
LEWIS K. CONANT " 1911
WILLIAM H. BAILEY " 1910
HERBERT L. MITCHELL " 1910

BOARD OF HEALTH

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR Term expires 1912
GEO. L. L. ALLEN " 1911
FRANK H. CLOUGH " 1910

CONSTABLES

ALBION C. GILBERT CHARLES E. INCHES, JR.
 DAVID MEANY OTIS B. TRIPP
 CHARLES C. WRIGHT

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ISAAC B. CODDING . . .	Term expires 1912
ALONZO B. PARKER . . .	" " 1911
EDWIN V. MITCHELL . . .	" " 1910

SEXTON

ALONZO B. PARKER

AUDITOR

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS

POUND KEEPER

ROY L. MANN

TREE WARDEN

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY

FIELD DRIVERS

WILLIAM A. WEIKER ARTHUR J. DUNN
 GILBERT R. CUMMINGS

FENCE VIEWERS

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY ISAAC B. CODDING
 FRANCIS D. HAMANT (Deceased)

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALDO E. KINGSBURY FRED LAVERTY
 M. HOWARD BLOOD

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

WILLIAM CRANE . . .	Term expires 1912
ALANSON H. CLARK . . .	" " 1911
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON . . .	" " 1910

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex-officio*

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
 GEORGE W. KINGSBURY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
 GEORGE S. CHENEY

BURIAL AGENT
 N. FRANK HARDING

NIGHT WATCH AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP
 ALBION C. GILBERT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND MEASURER OF WOOD
 AND BARK
 JOHN H. PEMBER

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
 THOMAS E. SCHOOLS WILLIAM F. WEIKER

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH AND ELM TREE BEETLE WORK
 GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
 WALDO E. KINGSBURY

SPECIAL POLICE
 GEORGE B. SIMS NICHOLAS WHITE

 STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1909		\$ 5,813 45
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1906.....	\$145 01	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1907.....	756 69	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1908.....	2,769 75	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1909.....	17,883 38	
		21,554 83
State Treasurer, for Corporation tax.....	\$4,752 30	
State Treasurer, for National Bank t x	590 02	
State Treasurer, for Supt. of Schools	312 50	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars.....	77 00	
State Treasurer, for High school	500 00	
State Treasurer, for inspection of animals	50 00	
State Treasurer, for State Aid.....	640 00	
State Treasurer, for income of Massachusetts State School Fund	883 35	
		7,805 17
City of Boston, tuition of Scholars.....	\$39 00	
Town of Dover, tuition of scholars	55 50	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses.	214 52	
Auctioneer's license.....	2 00	
Billiard licenses.....	5 00	
Butcher's licenses.....	2 00	
Druggist, Fireworks, and Pedlar's licenses ...	12 00	
Liquor license	1,700 00	
		2,030 02
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes.....	\$6,000 00	
Borrowed for South and Miller Street sewers..	2,500 00	
Borrowed for New Bridge over Charles river..	3,500 00	
Premiums on loans	33 25	
		12,033 25
Overseers for sales from Town Farm.....	\$2,055 49	
Rent of Town Hall..	495 00	
Rent of Post-office.....	325 00	
William F. Abell, on sewer assessments	366 61	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on gypsy moth assessments,	24 23	
		3,266 33
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots.....	\$105 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of "Joseph Clark" lot.....	100 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, care "Ellenwood" lot..	300 00	
Dedham Savings Bank, int'r'st on cemetery fund	41 00	
Home Savings Bank, interest on cemetery fund,	30 00	
		576 00
Town of Millis, rebate on tax	\$1 76	
R. S. Hoffman & Co., rebate on insurance	18 00	
Sale of old school material,	62 11	
Sale of old junk from Town House,	50	
Sale of old bridge plank,	2 00	
Interest on Chickering note,	8 00	
Interest on deposits in Dedham Nat'l Bank....	68 56	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases.....	260 00	
		420 93
		<u>\$53,499 98</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1910.

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Paid for Teaching.....	\$5,612 00	
Superintendent of Schools.....	400 00	
Transportation of scholars.....	225 00	
Janitor service, repairs and supplies .	2,443 05	
		\$8,680 05
Alms-house.....	\$3,187 61	
Outside Poor.....	152 41	
		3,340 02
Town House	\$950 93	
Library	355 07	
Fire Department	873 61	
Town Officers.....	1,886 16	
General Expenses.....	1,169 82	
Cemetery.....	893 65	
		6,129 24
Highways.....	\$2,491 30	
Bridges.....	85 24	
Sewers.....	42 11	
Sidewalks and crosswalks.....	569 36	
Removing snow.....	537 84	
		3,725 85
Taxes.....	\$3,668 69	
Notes.....	7,066 66	
Interest.....	336 89	
Insurance.....	708 10	
		11,780 34
State Aid	\$660 00	
Soldiers relief.....	145 50	
Street lights	2,525 77	
Gypsy moth and Elm tree beetle....	623 07	
Board of Health.....	19 50	
Tree Warden.....	91 73	
Night Watch.....	782 53	
		4,848 10
Special appropriation for hose.....	\$480 00	
Special appropriation for hose wagon	500 00	
Special appropriation for piano.....	426 00	
South and Miller streets sewers	2,516 34	
New Bridge over Charles river	6,444 80	
		10,367 14
Cemetery Trust Fund deposited in Home Savings Bank.....	\$900 00	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor license.....	425 25	
Memorial Day	100 00	
		1,425 25
		\$50,295 99
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1910		\$3,203 99
		\$53,499 98

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SCHOOLS

Paid as per report of committee.....	\$8,680 05	
	<u> </u>	\$8,680 05
Received outside sources.....	\$1,937 46	
Town Appropriation.....	6,300 00	
Interest on Town School		
Fund	141 60	
Balance from 1908.....	223 68	
	<u> </u>	8,602 74
Expenditures exceed re-		
ceipts.....		<u><u>\$77 31</u></u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid Poor in Almshouse.....	\$3,187 61	
	<u> </u>	\$3,187 61
Received Sales from Town Farm....	\$2,055 49	
Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	3,055 49
Expenditures exceed re-		
ceipts.....		<u><u>\$132 12</u></u>
Paid Outside Poor.....	\$152 41	
	<u> </u>	
Received Appropriation.....	400 00	
Balance unexpended.....		<u><u>\$247 59</u></u>

LIBRARY

Paid Sundries as per Trustees'		
Report.....	\$355 07	
	<u> </u>	\$355 07

Received Dog Tax.....	\$214 52	
Balance due from 1908....	13 66	
Interest on Library Fund	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 18
Balance unexpended.....		<hr/> \$133 11 <hr/>

CEMETERY

Paid Cemetery Commissioners as per report.....	\$822 65	
On Trust Fund Lots.....	71 00	
	<hr/>	\$893 65
Received appropriation.....	\$800 00	
Interest on Trust Funds...	71 00	
	<hr/>	\$871 00
Expenditures exceed appropriation		<hr/> \$22 65 <hr/>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid members Hook and Ladder Company.....	\$321 00	
Members Engine Company....	213 50	
W. J. Cox, teams to fires.....	35 00	
Willard Harwood, teams to fires	87 00	
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies.....	12 15	
Lawton Kingsbury, fighting fires	1 25	
Services as firemen.....	5 25	
W. E. Kingsbury, freight bills	3 03	
R. W. Baker, supplies.....	34 75	
J. A. Cole, supplies.....	1 80	
W. S. Blake, care of engine room.....	16 25	
F. Lavery, expenses.....	2 10	
A. L. Crawford, care of engine	28 90	
Alex McLean, care of hook and ladder room.....	16 85	
E. V. Mitchell, supplies.....	3 53	
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Carried forward.....	\$782 36	

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$782 36	
H. K. Barnes, supplies.....	32 60	
James Turbridy, labor at fires	4 00	
Adams and Bicknell, supplies	7 55	
Cole and Smith, supplies.....	4 50	
G. L. L. Allen, fighting fire...	50	
Blood Bros, supplies.....	23 90	
W. A. Fitts, supplies.....	6 20	
W. A. Newell, teams to fire...	4 00	
Boston Branch, supplies.....	8 00	
		<u>\$873 61</u>
Received appropriation.....		<u>\$800 00</u>
Expenditures exceeded ap- propriation		<u>\$73 61</u>
Special appropriation for hose	\$500 00	
Paid for Hose H. K. Barnes.....	480 00	
		<u>\$20 00</u>
Balance unexpended.....		
Special appropriation Hose Wagon	\$500 00	
Expended for Hose Wagon.....	500 00	

TOWN HOUSE

Paid George B. Sims, janitor.....	\$349 80	
George B. Sims, supplies.....	20 48	
E. M. Bent, supplies.....	249 80	
N. F. Harding & Co.,.....	24 67	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies.....	11 38	
A. E. Read, supplies.....	71 95	
J. H. Pember, supplies.....	3 00	
A. B. Lothrop, supplies.....	38 40	
W. A. Fitts, supplies.....	5 70	
		<u>175 75</u>
Meter service.....		<u>\$950 93</u>
Received Rent of Hall.....	\$495 00	
Rent of Post Office.....	325 00	
		<u>\$820 00</u>
Exceeded.....		<u>\$130 93</u>

MOTH WORK

Paid sundries as per report of Moth Superintendent.....	\$322 98	
Received appropriation.....	\$300 00	
From Property owners....	8 85	
Assessed on Private Property	66 24	
		<u>\$375 09</u>
Balance unexpended.....		\$52 11

ELM TREE BEETLE

Paid sundries as per Report of Superintendent.....	\$300 09	
		<u>\$300 09</u>
Received appropriation.....	\$400 00	
Private spraying.....	7 50	
Rebate on hose.....	1 50	
Arsenic of Lead.....	6 38	
		<u>\$415 38</u>
Balance unexpended.....		\$115 29

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid E. M. Bent, services as Selectman.....	\$100 00
R. W. Baker, services as Selectman.....	100 00
G. C. Mitchell, services as Selectman.....	100 00
W. F. Abell, services as Assessor	100 00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor.....	100 00
A. A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor	100 00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk.....	150 00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and Bond	240 00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor	50 00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor	50 00
F. J. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor	50 00
W. F. Abell, Tax Collector, on taxes collected to Feb. 1, 1910.....	274 01
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$1,414 01</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,414 01
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25 00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor.....	25 00
W. E. Kingbury, services as Engineer....	25 00
Fred Laverty, services as Engineer.....	25 00
J. A. Cole, services as Engineer.....	25 00
G. S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals.....	100 00
G. S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Meats and Provisions.....	25 00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar.....	6 00
A. H. Clark, services as Registrar.....	6 00
J. M. Johnson, services as Registrar.....	6 00
Wm. Crane, services as Registrar	6 00
L. K. Conant, services as School Committee	35 00
W. A. Fitts, services as School Committee	35 00
C. H. Williams, services as School Com- mittee.....	24 00
A. A. Kingsbury, services as School Com- mittee.....	11 00
G. G. Babcock, services as Election Officer	2 00
J. M. Johnson, services as Election Officer	4 00
E. H. Abell, services as Election Officer....	4 00
R. L. Mann, services as Election Officer	2 00
J. H. Pember, services as Election Officer	4 00
J. W. Coltman, services as Election Officer	2 00
C. G. Bridge, services as Election Officer	4 00
G. A. Morse, services as Election Officer	4 00
Alex Allan, services as Election Officer...	2 00
G. L. L. Allen, services as Election Officer	2 00
I. B. Coddling, services as Election Officer	2 00
David Meany, services as Election Officer..	4 00
C. C. Wright, services as Police.....	16 00
O. B. Tripp, services as Police.....	4 00
F. E. Wilson, services as Police.....	4 00
F. E. Weiker, services as Police.....	4 00
Arthur Hanson, services as Police.....	4 00
A. McLean, services as Police	4 00
C. E. Inches, Jr., services as Police	4 00

Carried forward.....\$1,869 01

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,869 01
David Meany, services as Police.....	4 00
G. H. Murray, services as Police.....	3 15
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Fire Warden	10 00
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	\$1,886 16
Received Appropriation.....	1,800 00
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Exceeded	\$86 16

GENERAL EXPENSES

Paid L. A. Cutler, delivering Town Reports...	\$2 60
W. W. Preston, delivering Town Reports.	2 60
Wright & Potter, Book for Town Clerk...	1 25
S. J. Spear, printing and books for Officers	36 00
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of Peace ...	3 25
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics.....	42 90
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns	19 25
S. J. Spear, postage	9 14
S. J. Spear, traveling expenses	5 53
S. J. Spear, stationary blanks and licenses.	1 55
Emma Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers	11 50
G. H. Ellis Co., printing Town Reports ..	197 25
Dedham Nat'l Bank, printing check book..	90
A. W. Brownell, printing for Assessors...	8 25
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies for Assessors..	75
J. H. Pember, Balances.....	5 00
J. R. McCoole, record for Assessors.....	7 00
E. L. Burdakin, record for Assessors	10 00
Wm. F. Abell, ringing bell for fires.....	1 25
A. B. Day & Co., supplies for Assessors ..	2 00
W. A. Newell, team for Police.....	1 00
G. A. Sweetzer, legal advice	10 00
F. A. Taylor, repairs on fountain.....	3 25
N. F. Harding & Co., repairs on lockup..	75
E. M. Bent, cash for postage	4 69
T. R. Bailey, maintaining trough.....	5 00
G. B. Sims, services as Night Watch	15 00
A. A. Kingsbury, postage.....	25
Mrs. John Ord, damages from blasting....	5 75
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<i>Carried forward</i>	414 97

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$414 97
G. B. Sims, care of man in lockup.....	\$3 00
Estate of F. D. Hamant, Assessors supplies	2 50
C. F. Reid, express.....	8 29
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	3 50
A. B. Parker, returning deaths.....	20 50
W. F. Abell, care of town clock.....	25 00
J. H. Pember, sealing weights and measures	30 54
Boston Branch, teams for Selectmen.....	5 00
J. E. Lonergan & Co., teams for Selectmen	3 00
G. H. Murray, court fees	22 13
W. E. Rhodes, court fees.....	12 50
David Meany, court fees	7 26
J. H. Scott, court fees	117 49
C. C. Wright, court fees	10 09
A. C. Gilbert, court fees	66 55
G. C. Mitchell, for Tarvia.....	418 84
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	\$1,169 82
Received appropriation.....	900 00
Court fines	260 00
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	\$1,160 00
Expenditures exceed receipts.....	\$9 82

HIGHWAYS

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury..	\$2,491 30
Received appropriation.....	2,500 00
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Balance unexpended.....	8 70

BRIDGES

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury..	\$85 24
Received appropriation.....	200 00
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Balance unexpended.....	114 76

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS

Paid J. A. Moore.....	\$267 52	
E. M. Bent, labor and team...	8 60	
G. W. Kingsbury.....	269 24	
Reynold Weiker.....	24 00	
		<u>\$569 36</u>
Received appropriation.....	\$500 00	
		<u>\$69 36</u>
Expenditures exceed receipts		

REMOVING SNOW

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury..	\$535 44	
Paid to order of E. M. Bent.....	2 40	
		<u>\$537 84</u>
Received appropriation.....	\$400 00	
		<u>137 84</u>
Expenditures exceed receipts		

SEWERS

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury..	\$42 11	
Received appropriation	\$50 00	
		<u>\$7 89</u>
Balance unexpended.....		

TREE WARDEN

Paid to order of G. W. Kingsbury..	\$91 73	
Received appropriation.....	\$75 00	
		<u>\$16 73</u>
Expenditures exceed appro- priation		

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	\$2,525 77	
Received Appropriation.....	2,500	
Exceeded	25 77	

INTEREST

Paid Jose Parker and Company.....	\$78 23	
Medway Savings Bank.....	13 32	
E. V. Mitchell.....	28 00	
Harwood Brothers.....	74 00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord.....	60 00	
Arlington Savings Bank.....	50 00	
L. K. Conant.....	33 34	
		<u>\$336 89</u>
Received appropriation.....		\$150 00
		<u>\$186 89</u>
Exceeded		

NOTES

Paid E. V. Mitchell Cottage Street		
Sewer Note.....	\$200 00	
Harwood Brothers, Pleasant...		
Street Note.....	200 00	
Harwood Brothers, Gasoline		
Engine Note.	500 00	
Medway Savings Bank, Brook		
Street Estate.....	166 66	
		<u>1,066 66</u>

BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Jose Parker and Company, Estate	4,000 00	
L. K. Conant.....	2,000 00	
		<u>\$6,000 00</u>
Received appropriation.....	1,100 00	
		<u>\$33 34</u>
Unexpended		

NIGHT WATCH

Paid A. C. Gilbert.....	<u>\$782 53</u>	
Received appropriation.....	<u>\$780 00</u>	
Exceeded.....		\$2 53

INSURANCE

Paid R. L. Mann, Hearse and Scraper	\$8 26	
L. W. Wheeler, Town House	312 00	
Alex Allan, Town Farm House	44 30	
Alex Allan, Town Farm, Stock and Furniture.....	11 24	
Alex Allan, Town Farm, Stock and Furniture.....	\$ 22 50	
R. S. Hoffman and Company, Town House.....	154 10	
A. H. Bartlett, Town House..	130 20	
A. Allan, Center School House	25 50	
		<u>\$708 10</u>
Received appropriation.....	\$750 00	
		<u>41 90</u>

STATE AID

Amount paid for State Aid.....	\$660 00
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TAXES FOR 1909

Paid Town of Walpole.....	\$ 2 61	
Town of Millis.....	7 92	
State Tax.....	2,250 00	
County Tax.....	1,408 16	
		<u>\$3,668 69</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid S. J. Spear, Printing Signs....	\$ 1 50	
Dr. F. H. Clough, services....	15 00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, services....	3 00	
		<u>\$19 50</u>
Received appropriation	\$100 00	
		<u>\$80 00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid Town of Westminster.....	\$79 50	
Town of Natick.....	66 00	
		<u>\$145 50</u>

SOUTH AND MILLER STREETS. SEWERS

Paid E. Worthington, Engineer	\$323 27	
A. Allen, advertising proposals.	10 00	
Dedham Transcript, advertising proposals	3 00	
Thomas Whelan & Co.,	2,162 47	
G. W. Kingsbury, grading Short street	17 60	
		\$2,516 34
Received Appropriation	\$3,100 00	
		\$3,100 00
Balance unexpended		\$583 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Piano and expense	\$426 00	
State Treasurer one-fourth liquor license	425 25	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Home Savings Bank . .	900 00	
		\$1,851 25
Received appropriation for piano	400 00	
appropriation for Memorial Day	100 00	
Trust Funds	900 00	
		\$1,400 00

CHARLES RIVER BRIDGE

Paid T. Stewart & Son, on account	\$5,868 00	
J. R. Worcester & Co. Engineers on account	576 80	
		\$6,444 80
Received appropriation		\$8,000 00

The bridge is not yet completed and enough of the contract price has been withheld to guarantee completion. Fifty percent of the cost of building bridge will be reimbursed to the town by the county.

TRUST FUNDS

LOANED TO THE TOWN

Town School Fund.....	\$3,540 00	
		<u>\$3,540 00</u>
Individual Funds :—		
Charles Billings, for Library.....	5,000 00	
George Cummings, for Library...	1,000 00	
George M. Smith, for Library....	500 00	
		<u>\$6,500 00</u>

LIABILITIES

Harwood Brothers, Pleasant Street sewer, 5 notes	\$1,000 00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gasoline fire engine, 3 notes.....	1,500 00	
E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Streets, sewer, 3 notes.	500 00	
Medway Savings Bank, 1 note.....	166 66	
Arlington Savings Bank, South and Miller streets, sewer, 5 notes.....	2,500 00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Charles River Bridge, 7 notes....	3,500 00	
		<u>9,166 66</u>
Due Billings Trust Fund.....		1,796 01
Balance due Library Trust Fund...		<u>133 11</u>
		\$11,095 78

RESOURCES

Interest on Chickering Note to March 5, 1910.....	\$45 00	
Uncollected Taxes, 1908.....	293 49	
Uncollected Taxes of 1909	2,347 43	
Due from State Treasurer, State Aid.	660 00	
Due from State Treasurer, for Cattle Inspection.....	50 00	
Due from County of Norfolk on Charles River Bridge...	3,222 40	
Due on Green Street sewer.....	172 56	
		<u>\$6790 80</u>
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		

<i>Brought froward</i>	\$6790 88	
Due on South, Miller and Short....		
Streets sewer.....	1693 45	
Due from W. H. Garfield, (Board of Lizzie Garfield).....	390 00	
Due from Property owners on ac- count of Gypsy Moths..	66 24	
Due from Overseers for sales from Town Farm.....	77 39	
		<u>9017 96</u>
Liabilities exceed resources		<u>2077 82</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES

<i>On Town House</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Hartford Fire Insurance Co..	July 13, 1912	\$10,000 00
Pawtucket Mutual Fire In- surance Co.....	Aug. 14, 1912	1,250 00
Milwaukee Mechanics Insur- ance Co.....	Nov. 18, 1912	3,750 00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Oct. 4, 1912	1,500 00
Dedham Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Oct. 4, 1912	1,000 00
Quincy Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Oct. 4, 1912	1,500 00
Hingham Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Oct. 4, 1912	1,000 00
		<u>\$20,000 00</u>
<i>On Centre School-house</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec- tion and Insurance Co.....	April 18, 1911	\$5,000 00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Sept. 1, 1910	1,300 00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.....	Sept. 18, 1910	1,500 00
Traders' and Mechanics' Mut- ual Fire Insurance Co.....	Sept. 18, 1910	1,500 00
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$9,300 00</u>

<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$9,300 00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	Sept. 21, 1910	1,000 00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	Sept. 21, 1910	1,000 00
Home Fire Insurance Co....	Aug. 25, 1912	2,500 00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co...	Oct. 25, 1912	1,500 00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co...	Dec. 7, 1912	2,500 00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co..	Dec. 7, 1912	2,500 00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co	Oct. 26, 1912	1,500 00
		<u>\$21,800 00</u>

<i>On North School-house</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	Oct. 1, 1910	\$1,000 00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co	Oct. 1, 1910	1,000 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

<i>On South School-house</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
The Farmers' Fire Insurance Co	Feb. 6, 1911	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

<i>On Alms-house and Out-buildings</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	June 13, 1912	\$1,300 00
Boston Insurance Co.....	June 19, 1912	1,300 00
		<u>\$2,600 00</u>

<i>On Furniture and Town Stock</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	Nov. 1, 1912,	737 50
Boston Insurance Co.....	Dec. 12, 1912,	750 00
		<u>\$1,487 50</u>

<i>On Weights and Measures</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	Sept. 7, 1910,	<u>400 00</u>

<i>On Public Library</i>	<i>Expires</i>	
Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	April 26, 1911,	\$1,200 00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	March 15, 1910,	1,000 00
		<u>\$2,200 00</u>
<i>On Hearse and Road Scraper</i>		
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.....	March 24, 1909.	<u>\$650 00</u>

ASSESSMENT ON ABUTTERS OF SEWERS BASED ON LAND VALUATION ON ASSESSORS' BOOK

SOUTH STREET

T. Fred Barney.....	\$172 00
A. E. Hemenway.....	20 00
E. C. Crocker.....	44 00
Mary J. Cheney.....	40 00
Est. of Catharine L. Cary.....	80 00
A. E. Winship and M. C. Wheeler.....	40 00
Bernard Boylan.....	28 00
J. L. Loneyan.....	24 00
Mattie R. E. Turner.....	32 00
I. B. Coddling.....	32 00
G. G. Babcock.....	32 00
Baptist Parsonage.....	28 00
Heirs or Devisees of J. B. Hale.....	48 00
Lucretia Johnson.....	40 00
F. A. Taylor.....	40 00
Henry J. and Elizabeth M. Dunn.....	<u>40 00</u>

L. E. Loneyan assessment made on valuation of \$300, for house lot that can be connected with sewer out of total valuation of \$600, for lot on South and Pound Streets.

MILLER, SHORT AND MAIN STREETS

2nd Congregational Parsonage.....	\$46 89
Susan Woods.....	46 89
Heirs Devisees of James Hewins.....	39 08

Carried forward.....\$132 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$132 86
Heirs or Devisees of John Rodowsky.....	78 15
Charles Brooks.....	31 26
J. Allen Cole.....	46 89
Heirs or Devisees of Clinton T. Frost.....	46 89
Geo. W. Caldicott.....	46 89
Lester C. Bullard.....	46 89
Rose Grant.....	46 89
Fanny Clark.....	54 71
Lewis K. Conant.....	54 71
Joseph M. Johnson.....	54 71
Thomas Upham.....	187 56
Daisy E. Edwards.....	46 89
Robert W. Baker.....	31 26
Archie L. Crawford.....	46 89

Lester C. Bullard assessment made on valuation for land on Miller street of \$300, out of total valuation for land on Miller and Park streets of \$500.

Fannie Clark assessment made on valuation for land on Miller street of \$350, out of total valuation for land on Miller and Park streets of \$600.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Schools and repairs.....	\$6,600 00
Highways.....	2,500 00
Bridges	200 00
Removing snow.....	400 00
Fire Department.....	900 00
General Expenses.....	1,000 00
Board of Health.....	100 00
Support of poor at Almshouse.....	1,000 00
Support of Poor out of Almshouse.....	300 00
Notes due.....	2,100 00
Interest on notes.....	400 00
Interest on Trust Funds.....	425 00
Library; dog tax	
Cemetery	800 00
Sewers.....	100 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$16,325 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$16,325 00
Insurance.....	200 00
Sidewalks and Crosswalks.....	400 00
Tree Warden.....	100 00
Town Officers.....	1,900 00
Moth Work.....	600 00
Elm Tree Beetle.....	300 00
Memorial Day.....	100 00
Street Lighting.....	2,500 00
	<hr/>
	\$22,925 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. BENT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Medfield.</i>
ROBERT W. BAKER,		
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,		

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 9	Stillborn female.	
Mar. 12	{ Clayton Granville Roberts } Clifton Norman Roberts } Twins	Joseph A. and Emma (Bond).
April 10	Carlton Wendell Bennett.	Clarence R. and Mary E. (Carney).
May 13	George Francis Miller, Jr.	George F. and Ruby (Houston).
May 13	Salon Wills.	John N. and Annie B. (Munro).
May 20	Elizabeth May Hinkley.	George W. and Katherin (Farley).
May 23	Patrick Edward Hegerty.	Patrick C. and Julia (Lynch).
June 11	Frank William Jones.	Frederick W. and Ada (Howarth).
June 26	Marion Holowell Ward.	Harold B. and Ruth (Bowman).
June 28	Mildred Sophie Weiher.	Frank H. and Mildred (Pushie).
July 28	Birdie Frances Leach.	Herbert E. and Josie (Tute).
Aug. 7	Otis Eugene Tripp.	Otis E. and Annie E. (McNally).
Aug. 15	Charles Melvin Plympton.	Charles P. and Margaret A. (Holden)
Aug. 23	Stillborn male.	
Sept. 1	Vernon Clayton Kenney.	Hiram H. and Delia (Brahrey).
Sept. 15	Mildred Jean Hill.	Forest M. and Grace D. (Ogilvie).
Sept. 22	{ Charlotte Adams Wight } Jonathan Calvin Wight } Twins.	Fred J. and Martha N. (Whitney).
Sept. 26	Raymond Henry Dunn.	Henry J. and Annie M. (Blake).
Oct. 25	Verna Grant Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. (Holmes)
Nov. 7	Earl Franklin Heard.	Joel E. and Emma (Smith).
Nov. 14	Jessie Agnes McLeod.	William and Mary (Babcock).
Nov. 26	Madeleine Iva Bullard.	George M. and Iva E. (Bailey).
Dec. 3	Ethel Constance Plunkett.	Edward J. and Mary E. (Wiles).
Dec. 8	Frank Sylvester Monroe.	Henry and Margaret (Jackson).
Dec. 20	Joseph Edwin Leeds.	Joseph T. and Eva (Davis).
Dec. 27	{ Ralph Benjamin Snow } Lewis Farnum Snow } Twins.	Charles B. and Mary M. (McFee).
Total No. of Births, 29.		Males, 17.
		Females, 12.

EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER 29, REV. STATUTES OF 1902

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding.

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 20	{ William A. Weiker, Mary Ada Dunn,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Harrisville, N. H., by Rev. Henry A. Coolidge
Feb. 17	{ Edward J. Plunkett, Mary E. Wiles,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Franklin, Mass., by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
Feb. 25	{ Arthur G. Dunn, Josephine E. Schools,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Loring B. Chase
Mar. 6	{ Arthur L. Knight, Grace M. Tibbetts,	Portland, Me. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. H. Williams
Mar. 28	{ Walter D. Kingsbury, Luella E. Wood,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
Apr. 17	{ Talmage Duncan, Mary Frances Trumm,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Chas. H. Williams
Apr. 22	{ Burton P. Wiswell, Sadie B. Frink,	Millis, Mass. Millis, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Charles H. Williams
Apr. 29	{ William B. Morck, Violet E. Brooks,	Boston, Mass. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. George
May 16	{ Gustaf Adrain Johanson, Judith Brood,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Alfred Lindholm
May 29	{ James R. Chapman, Florence B. Wright	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 23	{ Henry P. Malloch, Irene L. Allen,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
Sept. 6	{ John Foster, Georgia A. Macomber,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Wollaston, Mass., by Rev. Richard E. Armstrong
Sept. 7	{ George Altham Simpson, Nellie Richards,	Medfield. Fall River, Mass.	{ In Fall River, Mass., by Rev. J. J. Cogan
Oct. 2	{ Thomas E. Bache, Minnie Lane,	Dover, Mass. Dover, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 5	{ Francis Hamant, Ruth E. Whitaker,	Medfield. Franklin, Mass.	{ In Franklin, Mass., by Rev. R. K. Marvin
Oct. 12	{ Clinton M. Clark, Louise B. Holbrook,	Medfield. Millis, Mass.	{ In Millis, Mass., by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock
Nov. 10	{ Archie L. Crawford Alice M. Parker,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
Nov. 13	{ Niel Johnson, Mary J. Phillipps,	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Fred R. Bunker
Nov. 22	{ Bernard Eugene Donnell, Florence Rebecca Adams,	Norwood, Mass. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Arthur H. Pingree
Dec. 15	{ Harry Wallace Wymers, Marion Adelaide Ferrigan,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Woburn, Mass., by Rev. Wm. H. Os- mond
Dec. 29	{ Robert S. Hardy, Nina May Clough,	Medfield. Medfield.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Fred R. Bunker

Total number of marriages, 21. Married in town, 14. Married out of town, 7.

Residents of Medfield, 30.

Non-residents, 12.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mon.	Days.	
Jan. 9	Stillborn, female	—	—	—	
Jan. 13	John Sullivan	72	—	—	Chronic Nephritis
Jan. 20	Emerson Edwin Wilkins	1	—	9	Whooping Cough
Feb. 7	Jerusha Fales	85	4	4	Apoplexy
Feb. 8	Francis S. Wight	77	10	11	La Grippe
Feb. 8	Wilson Lloyd Thompson	28	11	—	Empyema
Mar. 1	Edward Newell Ricker	38	4	13	Accident, fractured ribs
Mar. 10	Elizabeth Mason Dunn	90	8	5	Valvular Heart Disease
Mar. 31	Lucy Anna Draper	51	4	29	Sarcoma
May 28	Margaret L. Weiker	85	5	3	Uræmic Coma [sand]
June 10	Joseph Celli	18	10	18	Accident, buried alive in
June 29	Abigail Bailey	77	—	—	Apoplexy
July 7	Pascal Cole Grover	70	7	9	Organic Heart Disease
July 7	Elizabeth M. Houdlette	66	8	28	Cancer of Liver
July 25	Lavilla H. Hildreth	79	4	29	Cerebral Apoplexy
Aug. 23	Male child	—	—	—	Premature birth
Aug. 28	Eva Thomashven	22	—	—	Hemorrhage
Oct. 5	Clinton Thayer Frost	75	—	5	Organic Heart Disease
Oct. 16	John DeForest Danielson	43	2	—	Paresis [Stomach]
Oct. 30	Martha Cleaves French	42	3	1	Cancer of Liver and
Nov. 1	Marion Gertrude Curtis	13	3	19	Acute ant. Poliomyelitis
Nov. 11	John Noonan	66	—	—	Abscess of Brain
Nov. 27	Susan Marcella Morse	76	2	7	Pneumonia
Nov. 28	Francis D. Hamant	70	5	23	Pneumonia
Dec. 8	Almira Louisa Morse	67	11	27	Cancer
Dec. 16	Ernest George Bent	16	1	16	Accidental bullet wound

Total number of deaths, 26.

Males 13.

Female 13.

Over 80 years of age..... 3

Between 60 and 80 years..... 11

Between 40 and 60 years..... 3

Under 40 years..... 9

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL, 1909

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	BROUGHT FROM
		Yrs.	Mon. Days		
Jan. 31, 1881	Michael Donlan.	92	—	Old age.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 15, 1892	Ann Donlan.	65	—	Pneumonia.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 15, 1909	Nathan W. Shumway.	61	—	Apoplexy.	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 18, 1909	Emma M. Hemenway.	53	10	Heart disease.	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 25, 1909	William C. Allen.	94	1	Pneumonia.	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 24, 1909	Wilmae Woodmansee.	27	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Worcester, Mass.
Mar. 31, 1909	Lillian Francis Schools	23	6	Acute Nephritis.	Boston, Mass.
April 8, 1909	Erich Loeffler.	46	—	Gas poisoning.	Boston, Mass.
May 2, 1909	George W. Bailey.	59	1	Hypertrophy of Prostrate	Boston, Mass.
May 11, 1909	Julia A. Breck.	68	10	Lobar Pneumonia.	Newton, Mass.
June 19, 1909	Erastus E. Grover.	51	10	Bright's disease.	Boston, Mass.
July 11, 1909	Ellen M. Dodge.	53	—	Organic Heart Disease.	Boston, Mass.
July 24, 1909	Margaret R. Janes.	79	11	Chronic Myocarditis.	Framingham, Mass.
Aug. 24, 1909	Julia Ann Grover.	76	—	Anemia.	Foxborough, Mass.
Aug. 27, 1909	Francis E. Mason.	79	2	Senility.	Watertown, Mass.
Sept. 17, 1909	George P. Simmons.	70	7	Chronic Nephritis.	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 30, 1909	Frank R. Moore.	52	10	Nephritis.	Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 5, 1909	Tyler Thayer.	87	—	Valvular disease of heart	Norwood, Mass.
Oct. 18, 1909	Daniel Kane.	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Framingham, Mass.
Dec. 18, 1909	Ella Augusta Richardson.	50	4	Pneumonia.	Westwood, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1909

DATE	NAME	AGE	WHERE FROM
Jan. 5	Mary H. Everett	86	Walpole, Mass.
Jan. 12	Andrew O'Connor	47	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 16	Mary A. Hutchins	64	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18	Sophie B. Livingston	41	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 6	Alexander E. Raibb	61	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 9	Frederick Harvey	42	Malden, Mass.
Feb. 11	Mary Ashworth	55	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 13	Louisa Goodwin	73	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 16	Everett S. Mitchell	42	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 2	Michael J. Quinn	75	Sandwich, Mass.
Mar. 4	Charles Holmes	52	Nantucket, Mass.
Mar. 18	Evaline G. Brown	30	Lexington, Mass.
Mar. 22	Catherine F. Reid	40	Somerville, Mass.
Mar. 22	Pliney M. Whitney	82	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 23	Martin Heron	42	Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 6	Charlotte E. Homer	42	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 6	Mary Coughlan	84	Medford, Mass.
Apr. 8	Catherine Sims	62	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 14	Mary McCarthy	69	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 14	Susan Dickinson	71	Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 16	Joseph McFarland	68	Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 17	Helen L. Alden	69	Bridgewater, Mass.
Apr. 19	William Powers	65	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 26	Mary A. Kelly	57	Boston, Mass.
May 4	Mary Crompton	84	Northampton, Mass.
May 9	Hannah O'Connor	55	Boston, Mass.
May 15	William P. Stubbs	67	Boston, Mass.
May 20	Mary McDermott	63	Framingham, Mass.
May 25	William T. Stanley	44	Brockton, Mass.
May 25	Harriet Chandler	74	Lynn, Mass.
May 29	Cornelius Crowley, Jr.	44	Boston, Mass.
June 8	Ella S. Cook	61	Boston, Mass.
June 18	Hannah Lynch	41	Charlestown, Mass.
June 25	Catherine Kelly	80	Marlboro, Mass.
June 28	Barbara Wallace	68	Boston, Mass.
July 3	John Arthur Bellows	31	Boston, Mass.
July 8	Frederick Harris	22	Quincy, Mass.
July 11	Hannah Thimbler	89	Norwood, Mass.
July 11	Ellen M. Dodge	53	Boston, Mass.
July 13	Julia Wall	80	Chelsea, Mass.
July 21	Joanna Ormond	36	New Bedford, Mass.
July 27	Catherine Snell	61	Medway, Mass.
July 31	Olive Navlor	76	New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 3	Bridget Mahan	49	Brookline, Mass.
Aug. 4	George Hetherington	80	Tewksbury, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE
YEAR 1909

(Continued)

DATE	NAME	AGE	WHERE FROM
Aug. 8	Catherine Brown	58	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 9	Mahalia Barney	72	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 13	Joanna Duffy	47	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 13	James Quirk	85	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 17	Mary Pine alias McKane	49	Holyoke, Mass.
Aug. 25	Louisa S. Peltcher	49	Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 26	Charles Hughes	79	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 29	Benjamin T. Sweeney	37	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 3	Margaret Clark	88	Foxboro', Mass.
Sept. 4	Ellen S. Sullivan	70	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 9	Mary Ryan	65	Abington, Mass.
Sept. 12	Octavia M. Caza	41	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 17	Georgianna Sloan	62	Worthington, Mass.
Sept. 26	Mary Halpin	68	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 29	Salvina Sommerer	64	New Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 7	Bridget J. Larkin	37	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8	Mary J. Duff	44	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 9	George F. Haley	50	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 14	William Welch	70	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 15	Johanna Haggerty	77	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 17	Elizabeth M. Richards	62	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 25	Frank Dempsey	57	Foxboro', Mass.
Oct. 31	Matthew W. Woodward	58	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 1	Michael McCarthy	65	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 25	Joseph McCarthy	25	Tewksbury, Mass.
Nov. 28	Michael Shea	55	Marlboro, Mass.
Nov. 29	Michael Hayes	38	No. Adams, Mass.
Dec. 7	Abbie T. Skillings	69	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 13	Bridget Reynolds	48	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 28	Thomas H. Woodhall	67	Taunton, Mass.
Dec. 30	Michael J. Ring	49	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31	Marcia A. Warren	71	Springfield, Mass.

Total number of deaths, 77.

Males 30.

Females 47.

Attest :

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 1, 1909

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the second day of March, 1909, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present; no action was necessary. Prayer was offered by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of a Board of Health, for three years. Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years. Also to vote on the following questions: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes" or "No." "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," be accepted by this town," the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

George A. Morse and Collamer E. Bridge to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and John H. Pember to check names at ballot-box.

George G. Babcock and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Edward H. Abel and Roy L. Mann to supervise.

The polls were open at half-past six o'clock, and kept open until two o'clock.

The total number of votes cast was 329, all of which were cast by male voters.

The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named persons were declared elected to the several offices:—

For MODERATOR, one year, J. Herbert Baker.

For TOWN CLERK, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For SELECTMEN, one year, Robert W. Baker, Edward M. Bent, Granville C. Mitchell.

For TREASURER, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For COLLECTOR OF TAXES, one year, William F. Abell.

For TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, three years, Stillman J. Spear, Laprelette W. Wheeler.

For ASSESSOR, three years, Francis D. Hament.

For OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, one year, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Fred J. Wight.

For CONSTABLES, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, Charles C. Wright, Charles E. Inches, Jr., Otis B. Tripp.

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years, Waldo A. Fitts.

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years, Alonzo B. Parker.

For BOARD OF HEALTH, three years, Frederick A. Taylor.

For TREE WARDEN, one year, George W. Kingsbury.

For SEXTON, one year, Alonzo B. Parker.

For AUDITOR, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

On the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year?" the vote was as follows:—"Yes," 152. "No," 148. Blanks, 29.

On the question of accepting the provisions of the Act of 1908 relating to forest fires the vote was by separate ballot and was as follows:—"Yes," 162. "No," 15. Not voting 152.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

The following-named officers were elected by nomination:—

FENCE VIEWERS, Isaac B. Coddington, George W. Kingsbury, Francis D. Hamant.

FIELD DRIVERS, William A. Weiker, Arthur J. Dunn, Gilbert R. Cummings.

POUND KEEPER, Roy L. Mann.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted. In connection with the report of the "Committee on Town House Repairs," it was voted "that the thanks of the town be extended to the Committee for their faithful and efficient services; also to all the contributors whose names appear in the report, and especially to the Edwin V. Mitchell Company for the gift of the beautiful electrolier and for their liberality in making up the amount necessary for the completion of the work."

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:—

For support of schools.....	\$6,300 00
Highways.....	2,500 00
Bridges	200 00
Removing snow.....	400 00
Fire Department.....	800 00
General expenses	900 00
Board of Health.....	100 00
Support of poor at Almshouse..	1,000 00
Support of poor out of Almshouse.....	400 00
Notes due.....	1,100 00
Interest on notes.....	150 00
Interest on Trust Funds.....	400 00
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$14,250 00</i>

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$14,250 00
Library, dog tax, heat, light and janitor's services.....	
Cemetery.....	800 00
Sewers	50 00
Insurance.....	750 00
Sidewalks and crosswalks.....	400 00
Tree Warden.....	75 00
Town Officers.....	1,800 00
Moth work.....	300 00
Memorial Day.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$18,525 00

For further appropriation see

Article 11. Night watchman..	\$780 00
Article 12. Piano.....	400 00
Article 15. Street lights	2,500 00
Article 26. Sidewalk on Main Street	100 00
Article 27. Hose for Fire De- partment	500 00
Article 28. Hose wagon.....	500 00
Article 30. Elm-tree beetle....	400 00
	<hr/> \$23,705 00

On motion of A. A. Lovell it was unanimously voted, "that if license or licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted during the ensuing year in the north part of the town of Medfield, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for police services in that part of the town; said fifteen hundred dollars to be taken from the license fee or fees received for said license or licenses."

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, "that the treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year."

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, "that interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1909, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him, and he shall pay in to the Treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection, unless abated by the Assessors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

VOTED, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

VOTED, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will reimburse Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell the sum advanced by him for the purchase of the piano for Chenery hall, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the sum of four hundred dollars be granted and appropriated to reimburse Col. Edwin V. Mitchell for money paid for piano for Town Hall.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will build a sewer on South street to connect with existing sewer system, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will build a sewer on Miller street to connect with existing sewer system, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That these articles be referred to the Selectmen to procure plans and estimates to be reported at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets of the town, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Selectmen shall contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for a term not exceeding three years and for an amount not exceeding \$2,500 and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for said purpose.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will provide three additional lights on High street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will provide not more than ten additional lights on Adams street from Dale street to Medfield Junction, and also three lights on West street from Harding to Adams streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Brook street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That these articles be referred to the Selectmen in connection with Article 15.

ARTICLE 19. To see under what form the town will accept trust funds for the care of private lots in the Cemetery, also to see in what manner the town shall keep the account of the Cemetery Trust Funds, also in what manner the interest of said funds shall be expended, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Town Clerk be directed to ascertain under what conditions the town has already accepted trusts for care of lots in the cemetery and enter such conditions whether contained in provisos of wills or in other ways, upon the town records; also that he be directed to make such entries of any gifts for similar purposes that may be made to the town in the future. The Cemetery Commissioners shall keep a separate and accurate account of the amount expended for the care and maintenance of each lot in the cemetery, of which the town has assumed the care, and they shall on or before the first day of December in each year render an itemized account of such expenditures to the Town Treasurer. The Town Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the interest due on each fund for care of cemetery lots, pay to the Cemetery Commissioners only so much of such interest as may be necessary for the care of lot for each year, allowing balance, if any, to accumulate in bank for future use on same lot, and report expenditures and amount to the credit of each fund, in the annual report of the town, each year.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$100 presented by the late Ellen Clark, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Adam Morse lot" and the Joseph Clark lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$500 presented by the estate of the late Ellen Curtis, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Daniel D. Curtis lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of \$300 presented by Thomas Upham, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of of the "Clarissa Ellenwood lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Articles 20, 21 and 22 were acted upon collectively and it was

VOTED, That the town accept the funds given by the several doners, for the care of lots in the cemetery, subject to the same conditions specified in Article 19 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will assume the expenditure of the interest of a fund of \$200 from the estate of James Hewins, Esq., or such part of said interest as may be necessary to be used for the care and maintenance of the James Hewins and the William P. Hewins lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, and also the unoccupied lot now owned by the estate of James Hewins, provided said lot shall be used by family of said James Hewins.

VOTED, That the matter be referred back to the representatives of the estate of the late James Hewins, Esq. until such time as it be presented to the town in legal form.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will assume the care and maintenance of the "George W. Chenery lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

VOTED, That the town assume the care and maintenance of the "George W. Chenery" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will change the name of Canal street to Asylum road, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the name of the street now known as Canal street be changed to Asylum road.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will extend the sidewalk on south side of Main street to Pound street, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the extension of the sidewalk on the south side of Main street to Pound street.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will purchase additional hose for Fire Department in accordance with recommendation of the engineers, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be,

and they are authorized to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose and that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for said purpose.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will purchase a hose wagon in accordance with recommendation of the engineers, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be and they are authorized to purchase a hose wagon for the use of the town and that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposal of the Hand Fire Engine, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Engineers are authorized and instructed to dispose of the old hand fire engine, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used toward defraying the cost of the new hose wagon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of the elm-tree beetle, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the sum of four hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the suppression of the elm-tree beetle.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to release all right, title and interest it may have in the estate of Louis A. Hall, of Walpole, Mass., namely, a certain tract of land, situated in said Walpole, containing half an acre, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Washington street.

VOTED, that the town release all right, title and interest it may have in the estate of Louis A. Hall of Walpole, Mass.

On motion of E. M. Bent it was voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen confer with the officials of the Dedham and Franklin Street Railway Company with a view of remonstrating against the announced increase in the rate of fares on said road.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 21, 1909

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to proposed sewers on South and Miller streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, Two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting having voted therefor, That the Selectmen be and they are instructed and authorized to build sewers on South and Miller streets, to connect with the existing sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by them; and for this purpose the Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3,100.00) giving the notes of the town therefor, payable in sums of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each year until the whole amount borrowed under authority of this vote is paid. It was also voted, That the abutters be allowed to pay their assessments in six equal installments, if desired, at the same rate of interest as paid by the town, or the assessments may be paid in less time if desired by the abutters.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will reconsider that part of the vote passed at the last Annual Meeting whereby the Selectmen were authorized to contract with the Edison Elec. Ill. Company to light the streets for a period not exceeding three years or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the action taken at the Annual Meeting be sustained, viz.—That the Selectmen be and they are

authorized to contract with the Edison Electric Ill. Company for a term not exceeding three years and for an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) which amount was granted and appropriated under Article 15 in the warrant for said Annual Meeting.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 4, 1909

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act in conjunction with the Selectmen of the Town of Millis, with the approval of the County Commissioners, to build a bridge over Charles river, on Main street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to act in conjunction with the Selectmen of the Town of Millis and that a new bridge be built over Charles river on Main street.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of building said bridge and to issue notes of the town therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be, and he is, authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor payable in six months, and an additional sum of four thousand dollars payable in sums of five hundred dollars each year until the whole amount borrowed under authority of this vote is paid.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1909

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers held November 2, 1909, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast (two hundred fifty-four)..... 254

FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, (one hundred seventy-one).....	171
John A. Nichols, of Boston (one).....	1
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (none).....	—
James H. Vahey, of Watertown (seventy-six).....	76
Daniel A. White, of Brockton (one).....	1
Blanks (five).....	5
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FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (eighty)	80
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (one hundred sixty-seven).....	167
George G. Hall, of Boston (one).....	1
Ernest R. Knipe, of Holyoke (one).....	1
Lawrence Yates, of New Bedford (none).....	—
Blanks (five).....	5
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FOR SECRETARY.

David T. Clark, of Williamstown (fifty-two).....	52
Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn (one).....	1
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (one).....	1
William G. Merrill, of Malden (seven).....	7
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred seventy-four)	174
Blanks (nineteen).....	19
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FOR TREASURER.

James H. Bryan, of Westfield (fifty-two)	52
James B. Carr, of Chelmsford (two)	2
David Craig, of Milford (one)	1
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester (six)	6
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville (one hundred sixty-two)	162
Blanks (thirty-one)	31
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FOR AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge (fifty-one)	51
Charles A. Chace, of Swansea (three)	3
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (two)	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem (one)	1
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred sixty-four) ..	164
Blanks (thirty-three)	33
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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park (six)	6
John A. Frederickson, of Quincy (three)	3
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (one hundred sixty-six) ..	166
Harry N. Shepard, of Boston (fifty-two)	52
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (two)	2
Blanks (twenty-five)	25
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FOR COUNCILLOR, (SECOND DISTRICT.)

J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood (one hundred sixty-nine)	169
Charles W. Guy, of Quincy (fifty-three)	53
Frederic H. Lord, of Quincy (three)	3
Blanks, (twenty-nine)	29
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FOR SENATOR, (SECOND NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

James M. Lynch, of Avon (fifty-three).....	53
Bradley M. Rockwood, of Franklin (one hundred sev- enty-three).....	173
Blanks, (twenty-eight).....	28
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(ELEVENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

Richard Walden Hale, of Dover (one hundred eighty-four)	184
Blanks (seventy)	70
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George F. Maxwell, of Brookline (forty-two)	41
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis (one hundred eighty-two)	182
Hiram B. Turpel, of Weymouth (three)	3
Blanks (twenty-seven)	27
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham (one hundred eighty-seven).....	187
A. Hale Kingsley, of Quincy (eight).....	8
Blanks (fifty-nine).....	59
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A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at the last Annual Meeting I herewith submit a report of the condition of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

Owing to the fact that the ending of our financial year does not correspond with the dividend paying dates of the banks, it is impossible to give the exact amount of interest due at the time of making this report. This will adjust itself from year to year but there will always be a fraction of six months' interest remaining in the banks at the time of making the Annual report.

Some of these funds, deposited during the past year have not earned the full year's interest, and one deposit of \$300.00 was received too late to be entitled to any interest for the time covered by this report.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
(Continued)

TRUST LOTS	ORIGINAL FUND	INTEREST	EXPENDED ON LOT	BAL. CREDIT OF FUND
DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK				
George H. Shumway	\$200 00	\$8 00	\$6 00	\$202 00
Martha M. Mason	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Jeremiah B. Hale	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Walter Janes	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
James Griffin	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Grant Newell lot	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Langley lot	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Geo. F. Miller	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Geo. M. Smith	100 00	4 00		104 00
Mary T. Derby	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Mary F. Ellis	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Joseph Breck	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Moses Ellis	200 00	8 00	3 00	205 00
IN HOME SAVINGS BANK				
Nancy H. Curtis	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Mary M. Phelps	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Eliza E. Williams	475 00	19 00	19 00	475 00
Geo. C. Davis	100 00	3 00	3 00	100 00
D. D. Curtis lot	500 00	10 00	3 00	507 00
Joseph Clark	100 00	2 00	1 00	101 00
Ellenwood lot	300 00			300 00
Total	\$3,025 00	\$96 00	\$71 00	\$3,050 00

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank, Nov. 30, 1909.....\$1,467 58

On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Dec. 8, 1909.....1,577 37

\$3,044 95

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

	Dr.		Cr.
1906		1906	
To uncollected taxes..	\$125 55	By cash paid Treas- urer	\$122 95
To interest collected..	22 06	By interest paid Treas- urer	22 06
	<u>\$147 61</u>	By abatement.....	2 60
			<u>\$147 61</u>
1907		1907	
To uncollected taxes..	\$623 20	By cash paid Treas- urer	\$699 59
To cash in hand Feb. 1 1, 1909.....	96 70	By interest paid Treas- urer	57 10
To interest collected..	57 10	By abatement.....	20 31
	<u>\$777 00</u>		<u>\$777 00</u>
1908		1908	
To uncollected taxes	\$3,133 21	By cash paid Treas- urer	\$2,677 64
To interest collected..	92 11	By interest paid Treas- urer	92 11
	<u>\$3,225 32</u>	By abatement.....	162 08
		By uncollected taxes	293 49
			<u>\$3,225 32</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To FEB. 1, 1910.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

	Dr.		Cr.
To commitment for 1909.....	\$21,139 83	By cash paid Treas- urer	\$17,883 38
To additional tax.	20 00	By uncollected tax	2,347 43
To excise tax.....	78 98	By abatement.....	1,008 00
	<u>\$21,238 81</u>		<u>\$21,238 81</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

GREEN STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To commitment for 1909.....	\$539 17	By cash paid Treas- urer	\$366 61
		By uncollected tax....	172 56
	<u>\$539 17</u>		<u>\$539 17</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX--PAYERS

1908		Boody, B.....	2.00
Hamilton, Eldon H.....	\$2.00	Carden, A. M.....	2.00
Ricker, Clarence	2.00	Cameron, DeLancy A...	2.00
Warner, Otto.....	2.00	Chisholm, William J...	2.00
Bishop, Jona. P. h'rs of,	4.06	Champney, Chester A.	2.00
Clark, Sarah J. & J. E..	113.68	Clarke, Jesse E.....	2.00
Cole, Richard E.....	45.57	Cooney, Andrew.....	2.00
Roberts, Isabel W., bal- ance.....	12.05	Cooper, Ernest F.....	2.00
Weiker, Reynold, bal- ance.....	8.82	Curniel, Peter.....	2.00
BOSTON		Daly, Daniel.....	2.00
Holmes, Richard h'rs of	65.98	Doucette, Enos.....	2.00
MILLIS		Dumas, Jacob A	2.00
Daniels, Albert R.....	.65	Farrelly, Owen.....	2.00
1909		Gill, Richard.....	2.00
DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAYERS		Garfield, Chester C....	2.00
Adams, Lewis L.....	\$2.00	Gross, F. H.....	2.00
Alwood, Edward.....	2.00	Hancock, George.....	2.00
Anderson, Orloff.....	2.00	Hall, Frank.....	2.00
Anderson, Robert.....	2.00	Hoy, Charles E.....	2.00
Adams, Mike.....	2.00	Hoffman, Samuel.....	2.00
Babcock, Geo. W.....	2.00	King, Walter S.....	2.00
Bennett, Clarence.....	2.00	Landick, Robert.....	2.00
Blaney, Charles C.....	2.00	Luther, Arthur.....	2.00
		McGowan John.....	2.00
		Meagher, Charles.....	2.00
		Mitchell, Thomas J....	2.00

Osborn, Frank L.....	\$2.00	Powell, Robert.....	29.89
Olson, Matthew.....	2.00	Ricker, Emma P.....	11.76
Owens, William D. R..	2.00	Roberts, William B....	3.26
Ricker, Clarence M....	2.00	Roberts, Isabel W.....	36.54
Ryan, Michael.....	2.00	Rodowsky, Mrs. John	
Shiel, Jerome.....	2.00	heirs of balance....	8.98
Small, John W.....	2.00	Simpson, Thomas P....	8.55
Stevens, Frederick....	2.00	Snow, Lydia A.....	16.38
Spencer, Willis C.....	2.00	Ware, Susan	27.72
Thomas, Dwight M....	2.00	Ward, Benj. N.....	2.66
Vinal, Maurice H.....	2.00	Weiker, Reynold.....	10.82
Ward, Harry A.....	2.00	Weiker, Frank H.....	3.82
Ward, Harold B.....	2.00	Weiker, William F....	93.54
1909		Wood, Henry W.....	32.11
		Wright, George H.....	10.00

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Bishop, Jonathan P.		BOSTON	
heirs of.....	3.53	Holmes, Richard, heirs	
Chapman, Beulah S....	35.72	of.....	57.33
Child, Harrison H.....	84.19	Wood, Frances M. B..	44.01
Clark, Sarah J. & J. C..	99.16	Winer, Morris.....	.94
Clark, Alanson H.....	41.17	Joy, Fred.....	19.15
Cole, Richard E	40.05	CAMBRIDGE	
Chapman, John.....	4.52	Frankis, Gus.....	11.34
Coltman, George.....	3.89	Kearns, Catherine A...	37.80
Cutter, Frank W.....	35.13	CANTON	
Faye, Mary L.....	35.59	Grover, Thomas E.....	1.89
Fowle, Harriet E.....	45.99	DOVER	
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M...	42.84	Batteille, George.....	1.58
Hanson, Nathan C.....	6.40	FOXBORO	
Hardy, George W.....	3.95	Ashley, John C.....	3.33
Hardy, Robert S.....	10.63	HYDE PARK	
Hardy, Joseph, h'rs of	37.55	Maker, Annie.....	12.60
Johnson, Phillip R.,		MILLIS	
balance.....	5.00	Daniels, Albert R.....	.57
Kingsbury, W. Edgar..	119.17	MILFORD	
Kingsbury, Isabelle F..	34.02	Mann, Frank E.....	6.30
Kingsbury, Albert D...	29.62	NORFOLK	
Mann, Herbert P.....	8.43	Jones, Andrew R.....	2.20
McCarthy, Jeremiah...	25.18	QUINCY	
MacKenzie, J. Albert...	2.13	Field, John Q. A.....	3.78
Monks, Olive B.....	174.50	REVERE	
Murray, Geo. H.....	6.53	Sprague, Maria.....	13.69
Murray, Aurie.....	18.96	WALPOLE	
Newell, John A.....	36.28	Terpstra, Richard.....	2.96
Newell, Willard A.....	11.70	WINCHENDON	
Plimpton, Melvin G....	33.57	Janes, Charles W.,	
Plimpton, Charles P...	5.54	heirs of.....	5.10
Parker, Alonzo B.....	113.82		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Medfield respectively present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1910:

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 10 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull, 4 shoats.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

Sold to E. Bullard, milk and vegetables, etc.....	\$93 97	
Sold to other parties:		
Milk.....	1,237 42	
Eggs.....	77 69	
Chickens.	66 65	
Hens	38 09	
Calves	21 50	
Meadow hay.....	84 01	
Potatoes.....	111 56	
2 Cows	85 00	
2 Hogs.....	27 00	
Squashes.	13 15	
Other vegetables	53 65	
Received for labor.....	67 30	
Received for board	51 50	
Received for rent of campers...	10 00	
Received for sweet corn.....	17 00	
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		\$2,055 49
Due for milk.....	\$77 39	

EXPENSES.

Benjamin Turner, salary in full to Nov. 1, 1909.....	\$342 94
Brewery grain	222 75

Carried forward \$ 565 69

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$565 69
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and job- bing	49 75
R. E. Conrick	38 01
E. Bullard, meat and provisions.	211 33
E. M. Bent, coal.....	94 50
Boston Branch, supplies.....	174 98
Blood Brothers, grain.....	647 59
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing	47 16
L. B. Fairbanks.....	78 33
A. L. Lowes, repairing pump...	1 70
N. B. Ward, bread.....	8 66
A. M. Baggol, 2 cows.....	155 00
T. E. School, supplies'.....	127 01
N. F. Harding & Co., 8 hot bed sashes and 1 bunch of lathes..	8 60
A. Putnam, seed potatoes.....	15 75
D. L. Stian, repairing boots and shoes	4 05
Blood Brothers, fertilizer.....	73 90
Blood Brothers, other supplies..	58 85
James Boderan, repairing har- nesses	21 55
George S. Cheney, 4 pigs.....	14 00
L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor.....	28 38
Benjamin Turner, cash paid hired help	175 37
C. E. Inches, cabbage plants, 1908	5 00
W. A. Fitts, supplies.....	129 80
E. H. Abell, supplies.....	29 13
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn,	7 05
E. M. Bent, lime and cement...	5 75
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor...	19 94
Central Market.....	40 94
M. F. Campbell, supplies.....	12 30
J. E. Lonergan, corn fodder....	8 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,858 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,858 07
J. E. Lonergan, coal.....	64 50
W. F. Weiker, express.....	1 30
E. J. Keyou, supplies.....	15 15
G. W. Kingsbury, pasturing heifer	6 00
N. B. Tibbetts, 4 pigs.....	18 00
G. W. Hoag, salary 3 months...	90 00
R. Weiker, ice.....	5 88
R. W. Baker, repairing wagon..	1 35
J. H. Pember, filing saws,.....	60
G. H. Murray, sawing 4 cords of wood.....	4 00
G. H. Murray, 1 iron axle.....	2 50
M. A. Ritchie, sawing lumber...	8 55
N. H. Hanson, 2 street blankets and other supplies.....	20 50
E. C. Crocker, supplies.....	1 90
G. S. Cheney, difference in cows	15 00
A. B. Tisdale, tub of butter	7 60
Dr. A. Mitchell, Medical attend- ance	23 00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses Abbie Bailey.....	25 00
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for 12 new sheets and 12 new dish towels and 12 roller towels ...	13 10
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for potato planter.....	2 00
Benjamin Turner, cash paid for clothing for inmates.....	2 41
E. M. Bent, lime.....	1 20
	<hr/> \$3,187 61

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Aid furnished Mrs. Julia A. Tobin..	\$16 50
Furnished Mrs. A. N. Gilmore..	66 00
Furnished George C. Metcalf...	40 00
<i>Carried foward</i>	<hr/> \$122 50

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$122 50	
Furnished T. A. Mitchell	23 21	
George W. Kingsbury, trips to Winchester and one to Lawrence in pauper cases.....	6 00	
George W. Kingsbury, postage.	70	
	<hr/>	\$152 41
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INMATES IN THE ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1910.

James F. Cary, 64 years.

Olive Guild, 84 years.

Flora Kingsbury, 32 years.

Eliza H. Simpson, 71 years.

Receipts of the Farm	\$2,055 49	
Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,055 49
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Expenses at the Farm.....		\$3.186 41
Exceeded.....		\$130 92
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor of Medfield.</i>
F. J. WIGHT,	
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Scraping and raking out stone, etc.	\$500 70
Cleaning up streets and catch basins.....	200 84
Grading and graveling North street.....	144 96
Graveling High street.....	40 25
Graveling Park street.....	12 56
Graveling East Main street.....	44 01
Grading and graveling South street.....	450 28
Graveling Hartford street.....	75 87
Graveling Mill street.....	60 98
Graveling Adams street.....	10 10
Graveling Harding street.....	64 76
Graveling Green street.....	157 92
Graveling Grove street.	22 12
Putting up railing on Spring street.....	43 83
Putting up railing on Mill street	13 75
Putting in drain on Oak street.....	122 59
Filling up bridge on Noon Hill street.....	11 00
Mowing bushes.....	90 23
Repairing washout on High and South streets...	6 39
Cleaning out gravel pit.....	5 17
Levelling off dump 3 times	12 00
Labor on catch basins.....	9 38
Miscellaneous, see items.....	312 16
Gravel for the highways.....	79 45
	\$2,491 30

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

W. E. Kingsbury, labor.....	\$22 28
W. E. Kingsbury, team.....	9 96
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 32 24

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$32 24
George W. Kingsbury, team.....	5 00
A. D. Kingsbury, labor.....	1 00
Lafango.....	2 00
A. Ferrone, labor.....	16 44
Antinio, labor.....	22 45
Pianto, labor.....	20 67
Antinio Caque, labor.....	14 00
Arcalactu, labor	22 00
C. G. Bridge, team.....	27 20
G. H. Murray, team, 1 man.....	14 80
J. E. Lonergan, team, 1 man.....	46 25
A. H. Smith, team. 2 men.....	15 25
R. S. Hardy, team.....	6 85
E. Jewell, team	3 60
A. H. Clark, team.....	8 25
Chris Kingsbury, team and man.....	10 10
S. D. Guild, labor	1 34
G. K. Riches, labor.....	6 40
B. Wood, labor.....	89
G. Phillips, labor....	1 11
Town Farm, team.....	5 00
J. Mitchell, labor	24 57
J. H. Luther, labor.....	6 89
H. B. Wilson, labor.....	4 00
C. W. Strang, labor.....	21 56
J. Kane, labor.....	23 56
O. P. Sylvester, labor.....	3 78
W. J. Cox, team.....	28 00
L. A. Clark, labor	13 56
Alex Oglene, labor.....	8 00
C. E. Smith, labor.....	7 78
C. W. Kingsbury, labor	7 33
T. Rourke, labor.....	1 78
D. Callahan, labor	20 67
H. Garfield, labor.....	1 11
M. Bryan, labor	18 44
I. H. Crosby, labor.....	14 67

Carried forward.....

\$488 54

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$488 54
Hans Peterson, labor.....	8 00
A. W. Kingsbury, labor.....	4 40
J. McArty, labor.....	12 00
H. Ward.....	10 00
F. H. Kingsbury, labor.....	4 44
Blood Brothers, 7 shovels.....	4 51
W. A. Fitts, 2 shovels.....	1 30
R. W. Baker, repairing snow plow.....	2 25
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	\$535 44

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent.....	\$188 79
A. W. Kingsbury.....	4 86
W. E. Kingsbury.....	27 11
Thomas Rourke.....	141 99
Michael Ryan	41 78
J. W. Simmons.....	50 66
C. W. Strang	135 56
H. B. Ward.....	10 10
L. Allen.....	18 50
I. H. Crosby.....	31 10
F. Forssne.....	13 25
L. Morino	29 91
R. S. Hardy.....	3 00
C. W. Kingsbury.....	2 40
C. W. Wight.....	7 11
G. Phillips.....	68 22
J. Noonan.....	9 20
J. Mitchell.....	144 2
William Mitchell.....	1 11
H. B. Wilson.....	4 00
A. Ackley.....	2 00
W. H. Adams.....	4 00
E. Owen.....	2 00
M. R. Blood.....	82 45
A. D. Kingsbury	10 00

Carried forward \$1,033 12

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,033 12
L. A. Clark.....	6 00
J. Kane.....	24 22
J. Chary.....	16 50
J. Chary, dynamite.....	2 26
W. J. Hayward.....	9 38
D. Murphy.....	8 00
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	\$1,099 46
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TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

George W. Kingsbury.....	\$128 89
W. E. Kingsbury.....	139 23
C. G. Bridge.....	175 45
Town Farm.....	24 30
W. F. Weicker.....	94 00
J. E. Lonergan.....	135 00
A. H. Clark.....	144 25
R. S. Hardy.....	7 50
A. B. Parker.....	7 11
W. J. Cox.....	107 50
A. Sewell.....	2 00
G. H. Murray.....	19 00
A. Oglive.....	16 00
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	\$1,000 23
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GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY.

M. C. Adams, 130 loads.....	\$13 00
G. W. Bruce, 62 loads.....	6 20
Mrs. C. W. Wight, 319 loads.....	31 90
B. Kimball, 81 loads.....	8 10
Mrs. E. S. Clark, 125 loads.....	18 75
T. F. Trow, 15 loads.....	1 50
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	\$79 45
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MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. Black, 2 edges of road machine.....	\$17 00
T. J. Gray & Co., 6 steel rakes.....	2 75
Good Road Machine Co., castings for scrapers..	9 75
Blood Brothers, 4 shovels.....	2 10
E. M. Bent, drain pipe.....	118 74
E. M. Bent, brick.....	10 80
E. M. Bent, cement.....	5 85
Maher Brothers, catch basin stone.....	12 50
H. A. Morse, lumber for railing.....	62 30
W. Harwood, 125 chestnut posts.....	31 25
Freight on catch basin stone.....	45
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and drills, etc.	7 73
R. W. Baker, painting and lettering guide boards.....	8 25
A. C. Dorse, storing road machine 1 year.....	12 00
Cash paid for 100 pounds of spikes.....	2 65
1 grub hoe and handle.....	1 00
2 dippers for drinking fountains.....	20
5 street brooms.....	3 15
2 whet stones.....	50
1 chopping axe and handle.....	93
1 scrape shovel.....	1 00
1 iron pail.....	50
repairing catch basin bolts.....	40
3 gallons kerosene oil.....	36
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	\$312 16

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent.....	\$16 50
George W. Kingsbury, team.....	13 50
W. J. Cox, team.....	5 00
W. E. Kingsbury, team.....	49 14
J. E. Lonergan, team.....	7 00
C. G. Bridge, team.....	30 50
A. Sewell.....	35 00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$156 64

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$156 64
J. W. Simmons, labor.....	2 22
L. Merino, labor.....	2 22
Michael Ryan, labor.....	2 22
T. Rourke, labor.....	29 23
J. Mitchell, labor.....	27 55
H. B. Wilson, labor.....	6 00
A. Ackley, labor.....	4 00
W. H. Adams, labor.....	4 00
E. Owen, labor.....	5 33
George Phillips, labor.....	19 33
C. W. Wight, 38 loads of gravel.....	3 80
M. C. Adams, 67 loads of gravel.....	6 70
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	\$269 24

Of the above sidewalk account there was about one hundred and eighty dollars spent on the new sidewalk on East Main street.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

H. A. Morse, plank.....	\$65 29
George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent.....	3 50
George W. Kingsbury, spikes.....	3 54
A. D. Kingsbury, labor.....	2 63
J. W. Simmons, labor.....	1 22
W. E. Kingsbury, labor.....	3 06
J. Mitchell, labor.....	2 00
M. R. Blood, labor.....	2 00
R. W. Baker, printing and lettering warning boards.....	2 00
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	\$85 24

SEWER ACCOUNT.

George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent.....	\$7 25
George W. Kingsbury, cash paid for lime.....	2 75
W. J. Cox, team.....	23 00
J. Mitchell, labor.....	7 11
William Mitchell labor.....	2 00
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	\$42 11

 TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

George W. Kingsbury, tree warden.....	\$27 87
W. E. Kingsbury, labor.....	10 13
A. Ackley, labor.....	13 46
W. H. Adams, labor.....	15 46
E. Owen, labor.....	13 33
T. Rourke, labor.....	4 00
George W. Kingsbury, team.	6 43
George W. Kingsbury, dynamite	1 05
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	\$91 73

RECAPITULATION.

On account of Highways.....	\$2,491 30
Bridges.....	85 24
Sidewalks	269 24
Sewer.	42 11
Tree Warden.....	91 73
Snow.....	535 44
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	\$3,515 06

EXPENDED.

On account of Highways.....	\$2,491 30
Bridges.....	85 24
Sidewalks.....	269 24
Sewer.	42 11
Tree Warden.....	91 73
Snow	535 44
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	\$3,515 06

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

 T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

Mar. 19, 1909, grass fire at Mr. Eastman's.

July 4, 1909, roof of house occupied by Herbert Mitchell.

Aug. 1, 1909, brush fire near Walpole line.

Aug. 11, 1909, brush fire on Canal street, near railroad crossing.

Aug. 15, 1909, still alarm for fire on Canal street.

Aug. 20, 1909, total loss of stable owned by J. W. Curtis, Main street.

Nov. 12, 1909, still alarm for fire in rocky woods.

Nov. 17, total loss of Steam Packing Mill.

Nov. 21, still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by William Owens.

Nov. 21, 1909, still alarm for grass fire on Adams street.

Dec. 26, 1909, small loss to box factory.

Jan. 28, 1910, total loss of barn owned by Otto Richter.

The town has purchased a new hose wagon, and one thousand feet of hose which is very much appreciated.

We are indebted to Willard Harwood for the use of his horses for practice work at our monthly meetings, and to Granville Mitchell for the use of his auto for several still alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Engineers</i>	{	WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
		FRED LAVERTY,
		M. H. BLOOD.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. Feb. 2, 1909, a heifer was quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculosis, killed and stable disinfected.

March 18, a cow was quarantined under suspicion of being tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculosis, killed and stable disinfected.

March 20, rabies appeared in town, a dog died and after being examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau was said to have rabies, one other dog was killed and buried as the owner did not wish to keep it in quarantine. Four other dogs were quarantined for a certain length of time but as these dogs did not show signs of rabies were released.

April 26, two cows were placed in quarantine under suspicion of being tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, found tuberculosis, killed and stable disinfected.

August 16, another cow was quarantined under suspicion of being tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculosis, killed and stable disinfected.

In October, as usual, instructions were received from Chief of Cattle Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine in town.

During this inspection 65 stables were visited in which are kept 556 cattle, 2 goats, 5 sheep and 484 swine.

Three of these cattle were killed on sight, examined by myself, all found to be tuberculosis, and buried, stable disinfected and reported to Chief of Cattle Bureau.

Two other cows were placed in quarantine at this time as being tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found tuberculosis, killed and stable disinfected.

I am very glad to say we have not had any farcy or glanders in town during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD :

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have advertised as required by law. The standard weights and measures are in good condition.

33 scales, 113 weights, 4 measures, 2 oil pumps, 710 milk jars, adjusted and sealed.

Nearly all the scales and weights have needed adjustment.

24 out of the 33 scales with weights have been brought to the office to be adjusted and sealed, which is charged to the town.

CHARGED TO THE TOWN

Sealing weights and measures	\$9 24
Sealing 710 milk jars.....	21 30
	<u>\$30 54</u>
Received for outside sealing.....	\$6 80
	<u>\$37 34</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PEMBER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

RECEIVED

Cash in hands of Committee Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$ 40
Received appropriation	800 00
Received interest from trust funds.....	71 00
Received care of lots.....	112 00
Received care of asylum lots.....	20 00
Received care of soldiers' lots (Relief Corps)...	6 00

\$1009 40

EXPENDED

Paid John Reane, labor.....	\$238 81
Michael Ryan, labor	137 81
A. B. Parker, team	121 80
J. H. Luther, labor	83 00
J. H. Crosby, labor	71 40
F. L. Osborn, labor	72 00
W. S. Blake, labor.....	54 00
Hans Pederson, labor.....	30 60
John Mitchell, labor.....	28 00
Fred Heron.....	19 80
Martin Canty, labor.....	19 80
H. B. Ward, labor	8 80
C. G. Bridge, labor	4 00
R. W. Baker, supplies.....	12 50
Blood Bros. supplies	12 00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies.....	90
Reginald Weiker, concrete steps.....	15 00
M. C. Adams, gravel.....	3 60
Corad Weiker, stone.....	1 00
W. A. Fitts, supplies.....	1 00
J. H. Pember, lawn mowers and repairs ...	29 17
A. B. Parker, dressing trust lots.....	20 00

\$984 99

Cash in hand of Committee 24 41

\$1,009 40

Received for sale of lots	\$105 00
Paid Treasurer	105 00

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS,
Auditor.

At the last Annual Meeting we recommended an appropriation of \$800, which was granted and appropriated and we have endeavored to use the same to the best interests of the cemetery. We have regraded a part of Wheelock avenue, commencing near the Langley lot, continuing westerly and southerly to Main street raising the grade a part of the way eighteen inches, and lowering the grade a part of the way ten inches.

We raised the bank the lower side of avenue to conform to grade of avenue and sodded same; we added stone steps to the ones already in lower bank to bring them up to grade of avenue. We put in a hundred feet of wall about two feet high to hold bank where we lowered grade of avenue and paved gutter to hold wall.

The avenue now has a gradual decent to a point near the big oak tree where it falls rapidly to the street; we lowered the paved gutters where they emptied on street and carried them under the sidewalk where they empty into street gutters. We put in fifteen cement steps in path leading from Wheelock avenue to Wilson avenue near the bridge, graded and sodded the banks and gravelled the path with gravel from M. C. Adams' pit in Millis; we also gravelled a large part of Wheelock avenue with gravel from said pit.

We trust we have taken care of the cemetery as a whole to the satisfaction of the citizens generally.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$800 be appropriated to be used in the cemetery this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN V. MITCHELL,	} Cemetery Committee.
ISAAC B. CODDING,	
ALONZO B. PARKER.	

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Last year all the colonies of the gypsy moth with the exception of those in the woods were carefully looked after. In the orchards all cavities were tinned, the trees scraped and tinned and later burlapped. The wood colonies' side of the highways were thinned, brush cut and burned and later the trees were burlapped. We put on one thousand burlaps. These were turned at the proper time and a goodly number of larvæ found. In December we started on the annual scouting, looking the orchards, shade trees and woods by the highways over carefully. We have not scouted in the woods back of the highways but have creosoted all known colonies. There is an increase in the number of colonies over last year. We now have eighty-six colonies outside of the woods and twelve that we know of in the woods.

Our scouting shows that with proper care the moths can be kept down in our orchards and shade trees with very little expense. There were very few places where we found eggs in an old colony. The wood colonies' side of the highway are more difficult to control as where there are white oaks the larvæ will not all come down to the burlaps. We were able to keep the moths from increasing in these colonies.

In the wood colonies back from the highway we creosoted all the eggs that could be found and will not do any cleaning up on account of the expense. In all of these colonies with one exception we have found less eggs this year than last. This colony last year had about five hundred clusters. It was burned over a few years ago and the dead wood and loose bark make it difficult to locate all the eggs and furnish an ideal breeding place. This year we have creosoted two thousand eight hundred and forty-one clusters in this colony.

We have two wood colonies on Pine street that reach up to the highway that will require a good deal of care to keep them from spreading. In one we creosoted five hundred and twenty clusters, in the other seven hundred and fifty-five clusters. We have not finished creosoting in the last colony. The eighty-six colonies are scattered all over the town, in the village and on the farms. There is no section that is free from them although we have not found many in the vicinity of Noon Hill. Most of the colonies are small and easily handled.

It now looks as though in a few years the parasites and predacious beetles now being bred by the Government would be able to help in suppressing the moths and that in the future the moths will be kept down so that they will do no damage.

The moths have quite a start over the parasites and it will take time for the parasites to become plenty enough to do that. At the present time it is necessary for us to keep the moths from spreading and doing too much damage.

We have creosoted since the first of December five thousand, one hundred and seventy clusters of eggs. A cluster averages about five hundred eggs. These colonies will require a large amount of work this year. It will probably be found best to substitute spraying in place of burlapping in some of the colonies.

We have cut off five hundred and fifty-five browntail nests. This moth will probably never become as plenty here as in some places.

We sprayed three hundred and fifty of the elm trees last last year for the beetle and I think that the results prove that it was a good move and should be repeated this year.

I would recommend that the town appropriate six hundred dollars for the moth work and at least three hundred dollars for spraying the elm trees.

EXPENSES.

MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid Blood Brothers, axe	\$ 80	
Joseph Breck & Sons, pruners..	2 83	
Richard Atkinson & Haserick, burlap and twine.....	19 91	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies.....	4 46	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	2 69	
Boston Branch, supplies.....	1 68	
Wakefield Item, printing.....	1 50	
Barrett Manufacturing Co, creosote	1 50	
Collins Hardware Co, bamboo poles	75	
Frost Insecticide Co., mirrors	1 20	
Filing saws	2 00	
Express.....	2 15	
Stamped envelopes.	1 06	
Account book.....	10	
Carfare.	76	
Cans.....	6	
		\$43 45
Paid for labor:		
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent.....	\$105 15	
George L. L. Allen, team.....	33 23	
Turner Bailey.....	33 80	
L. Cutler	3 40	
H. Ward	2 70	
Charles Allen.....	22 40	
Claude White.....	2 55	
Theodore Pederson.....	12 00	
George Wright.....	1 80	
Amos Mason.....	80	
Herbert Cook.....	8 00	
Emil Kennett.. ..	1 05	
Clarence Cutler.....	7 35	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$234 23	

<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$234 23	
Pomeroy Cutler.....	15 50	
Lewis Clark.....	29 80	
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		\$322 98
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Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Received from property owner.....	8 85	
Assessed on private property.....	66 24	
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Unexpended.....		\$52 11
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ELM TREE BEETLE ACCOUNT.

Paid Stuart Howland Co., belt and strap	\$2 70	
Friend Mfg. Co., pump.....	20 00	
Friend Mfg. Co., supplies.....	3 24	
Frost Insecticide Co., 300 lbs. arsenate of lead	22 25	
Frost Insecticide Co., 52-ft. ladder	13 52	
Frost Insecticide Co., hose....	4 40	
Smith-Thayer Co., hose and supplies.....	15 16	
J. A. & W. Bird, 300 lbs arsenate of lead	22 00	
Boston Branch, hogshead.....	1 50	
R. W. Baker, oiling ladder.....	1 00	
Medfield Water Co., water.....	1 85	
W. A. Fitts, supplies.....	95	
Freight, express and incidentals	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$113 19
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Labor:		
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	\$48 25	
George L. L. Allen, team.....	28 08	
Amos Mason.....	36 11	
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<i>Carried forward.</i>	\$112 44	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$112 44	
Herbert Cook.....	14 11	
Charles Wright	20 22	
Claude White	90	
T. Carlson.....	3 78	
Charles Allen	1 00	
Leon Kennett.....	34 45	
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		\$300 09
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Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received private spraying.....	7 50	
Abate on hose.....	1 50	
Arsenate of lead.....	6 38	
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Unexpended.....		\$115 29
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Examined and found correct.		

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

We have to report a prosperous year. We are still maintaining open shelves and find that our patrons appreciate the advantage of being able to select their own books. We are constantly making additions, and welcome suggestions from all interested.

There are now upon our shelves 5,283 volumes. Loaned to individuals, 7,162. Loaned to schools, 73.

We acknowledge receipt of the interesting book, "Ireland's Story," from the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The Librarian offers the following suggestions, first: Always return your book to the desk. Otherwise it will stand charged against you on the slip. Second: Please do not use the shelf rooms as places for conversation. Do that if you must, in the reading room, and so modulate your voice that it will not disturb others. Third: Familiarize yourself with the card catalogue. It is very probable that we have many books, of which you were not aware.

We are preparing a supplementary catalogue, which will be ready in a few weeks. One copy will be furnished free to each household. The expense of this catalogue will materially reduce our unexpended balance.

Our cash account follows:

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian,	\$100 00
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books..	115 73
P. F. Collier & Son, books	16 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding ..	55 13
E. J. Keyon, supplies	1 00
J. H. Baker, supplies.....	40
S. J. Spear, printing.....	6 75
N. F. Harding & Co., labor	4 53
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock	1 50
Pathfinder Co., subscription	1 70
H. L. Mitchell, for periodicals..	47 50
C. F. Reed, express	4 83
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	\$355 07

Received of County Treasurer for		
dog licenses.....	\$214 52	
Interest on Library Funds	260 00	
Bal. from last year	13 66	
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Bal. unexpended.....		\$133 11

For the Trustees,

J. HERBERT BAKER, *Clerk.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

Nov. 1, 1908 to Nov. 1, 1909.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Capital \$50,000 00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipe..... \$1,833 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, taxes..... \$1,592 66

ASSETS.

Construction of plant..... \$30,690 00

Unpaid water bills \$1,668 87

Cash on hand..... \$762 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued..... \$24,000 00

Due E. V. Mitchell & Co., from June 1, 1909.. \$375 00

Due officials of company..... \$119 15

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday the seventh day of March, 1910, at six o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; one School Committee for one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for two years to fill vacancy. Also, to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half past six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1st, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefore payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell sand or gravel from the Town Farm or to sell, convey and give title to a certain portion of land containing said sand or gravel or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, convey and give title to the land and school-house thereon, either separately or collectively, now unused and located at the intersection of High and South streets or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will install a fire alarm system, appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Phillip and Foundry streets, appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures a salary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to publish and distribute a report of the valuation of the town on or before the first day of September, 1910, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept provisions of Section 22, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts of 1902. Also subsequent amendments of Chapter 452, Sections 1 and 2 of Acts of 1908, and Chapter 289, Section 1 of Acts of 1909, said Acts relating to Tarvia.

ART. 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for Tarvia on the highways or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, bequeathed by the late Francis S. White, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the Joseph Hartshorn lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars given by the heirs of John Sullivan, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the John Sullivan lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given by the Moses Ellis Independent Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Moses Ellis Post 117, G. A. R., the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the soldiers' lot and the monument thereon, situated on Little Round Top, Vine Lake Cemetery,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting war-

rants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

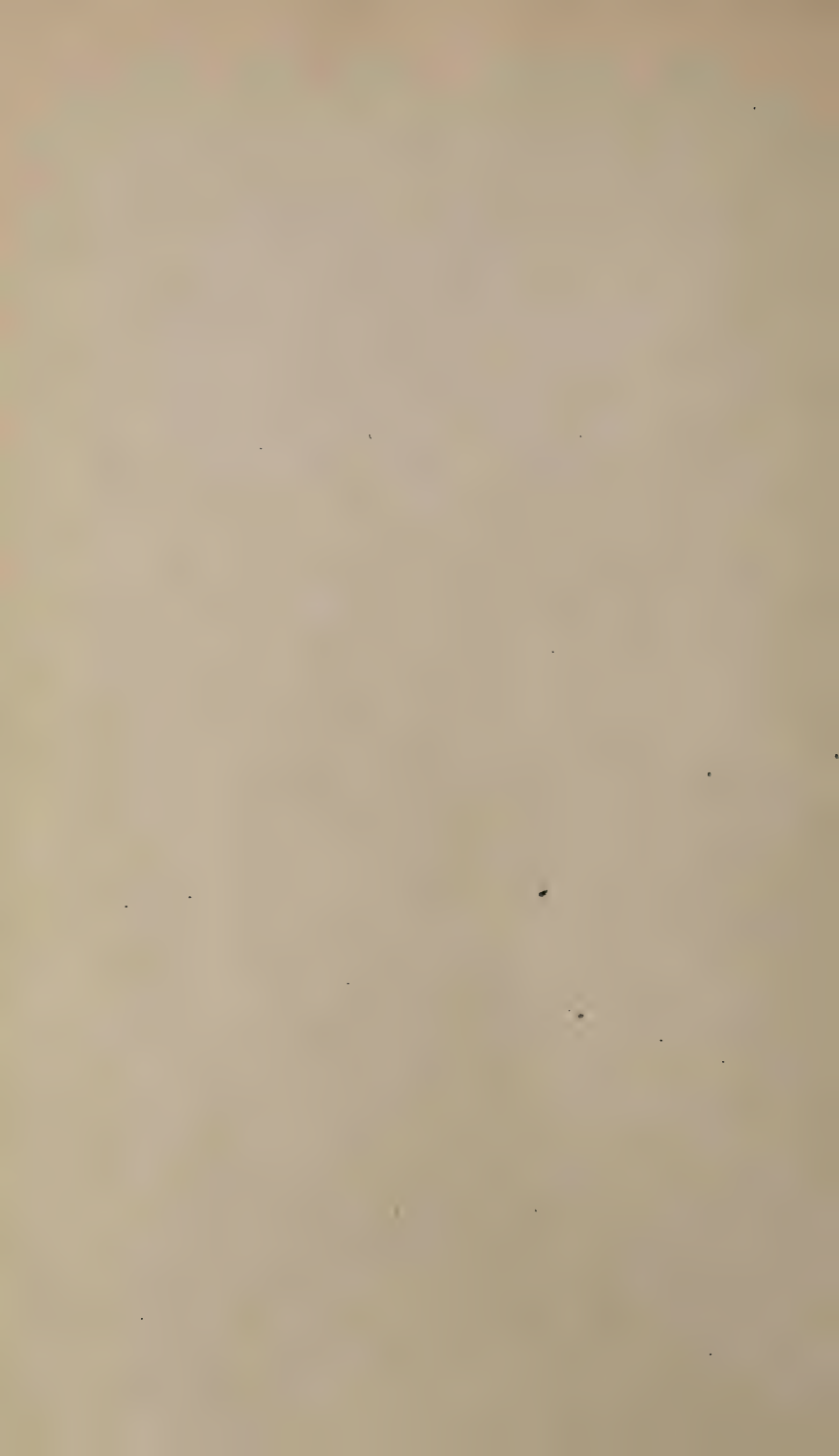
Given under our hands this eighth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and ten.

EDWARD M. BENT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Medfield.</i>
ROBERT M. BAKER,		
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,		

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Charles C. Wright	Straw worker	South street
Thomas E. Schools	Grocer	Main street
Stillman J. Spear	Printer	North street
Melvin R. Blood	Carpenter	Spring street
Frank H. Weiker	Teamster	Main street
Horatio A. Jordan	Real estate	North street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South street
William Crane	Straw worker	Main street
J. Herbert Baker	Correspondent	Cottage street
William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main street
George A. Morse	Blacksmith	North street
Waldo E. Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring street
Charles A. Ambler	Railroad employe	Adams street
Harvey Eames	Grocer	Adams street
Herbert W. Wight	Carpenter	Pleasant street
Richard C. Lincoln	Merchant	Adams street
Collaner G. Bridge	Farmer	South street
Edward M. Bent	Coal dealer	North street

EDWARD M. BENT	}	<i>Selectmen of Medfield.</i>
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GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL		



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1910

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

WADO A. FITTS.....	Term expires	1912
REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS (Resigned)	“ “	1911
LEWIS K. CONANT.....	“ “	1910
ALLEN A. KINGSBURY (Appointed).....	“ “	1910

Organization.

LEWIS K. CONANT. *Chairman.*

WADO A. FITTS, *Secretary.*

M. J. WEST, *Superintendent.*

Truant Officers.

J. Allen Cole.

James E. Pettis.

Calendar.

Winter term 12 weeks, closes March 25, 1910

Spring term 12 weeks, opens April 4, closes June 24.

Fall term 16 weeks, opens September 6, closes December 23.

Winter term opens January 2, 1911.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHING.

Paid W. J. Chisholm.....	\$550 00
Eloise H. Crocker.....	300 00
Norval B. Spinney.....	500 00
Lorenia Kimball.....	560 00
Mary D. Freeman.....	250 00
Bethia R. Paine.....	537 50
Agnes Kerby.....	237 50
Effie Walker.....	180 00
Edna F. Kimball.....	440 00
Susan M. Chase.....	450 00
Helen E. Bayley.....	412 50
Emma A. Perkins.....	225 00
Edith Ames.....	75 00
Helen M. Allan.....	62 50
Marian H. Fisher.....	225 00
Jennie F. Copland.....	200 00
Irvin T. Henshaw.....	250 00
Elizabeth H. Morey.....	105 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$5,560 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid H. W. Wood.....	\$225 00
W. W. Preston.....	31 20
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$256 20

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid M. J. West.....	\$400 00
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 JANITORS AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid James E. Pettis.....	\$565 35	
George E. Pettis.....	9 00	
Mrs. H. P. Mann.....	80 00	
Flora Robinson.....	16 60	
	<hr/>	\$670 95

FUEL.

Paid Willard Harwood.....	\$20 00	
J. E. Lonergan & Co.....	383 88	
E. M. Bent.....	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$429 88

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Masury Young & Co.....	\$12 00	
D. R. Emerson.....	2 34	
F. W. Martin & Co.....	4 35	
Chandler & Barker.....	5 62	
Waldo A. Fitts.....	22 80	
G. W. Woolvett.....	3 75	
Granville W. Baker.....	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	6 43	
Houghton, Muffin & Co.....	1 91	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	251 29	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	5 32	
Ginn & Co.....	24 59	
Allyn & Bacon.....	10 92	
S. J. Spear.....	2 00	
Educational Publishing Co.....	1 00	
Little, Brown & Co.....	7 00	
American Book Co.....	44 44	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	9 85	
John Pember.....	90	
Old Folks Concert Co.....	2 00	
Oliver Ditson & Co.....	2 45	
A. N. Palmer & Co.....	6 80	
H. H. McQuillin.....	10 50	
Janes Drug Co.....	180 00	
C. C. Buchard & Co.....	5 09	
	<hr/>	\$448 15

REPAIRS.

Paid F. A. Taylor	\$14 84	
R. W. Landich.....	49 52	
W. J. Heyward.....	2 25	
N. F. Harding.....	31 34	
Hiram Kimball.....	184 35	
	<u> </u>	\$282 30

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid R. S. Hunt.....	\$6 50	
J. H. Baker.....	8 00	
Medfield Water Co.....	17 13	
C. H. Williams.....	2 86	
W. A. Fitts, freight and express,	13 29	
Edith B. Ames	2 45	
Fred M. Smith.....	3 00	
M. J. West.....	10 60	
	<u> </u>	\$63 83

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid F. A. Taylor.....	\$58 74	
George Babcock.....	62 83	
N. F. Harding & Co.....	370 58	
American Seating Co.....	56 59	
	<u> </u>	\$548 74

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation.....	\$6,300 00	
Interest on Chickering note.....	8 00	
State Treasurer for tuition.....	57 00	
City of Boston for tuition.....	39 00	
Lyman School for tuition.....	20 00	
State Treasurer for High school....	500 00	
State Treasurer for Superintendent..	312 50	
Town of Dover for tuition.....	55 50	
Income State School Fund.....	883 35	
M. J. West, supplies.....	62 11	
Interest from Town School Fund...	141 60	
Balance from 1909	223 68	
	<u> </u>	\$8,602 74

SUMMARY.

Paid for teaching	\$5,560 00	
Transportation	256 20	
Superintendent	400 00	
Janitors and care of schools.....	670 95	
Fuel.....	429 88	
Books and supplies.....	448 15	
Repairs.....	282 30	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	63 83	
Permanent Improvements.....	548 74	
		<hr/> \$8,660 05
Exceeded		\$57 31
Received from the State School Fund		\$883 35
Paid for teaching.....		\$883 35
Estimates for the ensuing year for support of schools and repairs....		\$6,600

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

EXPENDITURES.

Dr. F. H. Clough.....	\$20 00
From balance of appropriation....	\$30 00
Balance unexpended	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO A. FITTS,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Annual Report of the School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1910 is herewith respectfully submitted:—

Mr. Waldo A. Fitts was re-elected a member of the Committee, at the annual election.

The Committee organized with L. K. Conant chairman and C. H. Williams secretary.

On the first day of October Mr. Williams resigned and a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee was held, as provided by law and elected Allan A. Kingsbury to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year.

Mr. Waldo A. Fitts was elected Secretary.

We have had our usual change in teachers during the past year. This is unavoidable, as we cannot hope to equal salaries paid by our larger neighboring cities and towns.

Mr. Chisholm accepted a better position in the Brookline High school and Nowal B. Spinney was elected principal in his place.

Miss Crocker resigned and Miss Freeman was added to our corps of High school teachers.

Miss Walker was elected to the 6th and 7th grades, but resigned at Thanksgiving and Mrs. Morey was elected in her place.

Miss Fisher was appointed to the 4th and 5th grades in place of Miss Kirby who resigned.

The Committee feels that all the schools are making steady progress. The standard of the grades in the Grammar school is being raised from year to year.

The High school has passed from the experimental stage into one of steady development along broad lines.

There has been throughout the country, during the last few years, a decided change in the attitude of the people as to what our High Schools should try to accomplish.

The demand has been that the High School be something more than a mere college preparatory school.

The courses of study were laid out for the few, instead of the many, but now people demand courses that will help those who are not going to college but to work.

We have followed these lines in our High School courses and now offer our pupils their choice of a college preparatory course, Normal School course, Scientific course, or a business course.

The popularity of the commercial course is very gratifying to the committee and convinces them that they are surely working in the right direction.

In laying plans for further development, it has seemed to your committee that whereas, those pupils that are planning to go into business, to college, normal school or scientific school, are given all they require for such preparation, those girls that are to stay at home and help keep house, are being neglected.

With this end in view, we are making plans for a course in what we might call "Household Economics." This would include the management of a house, cleanliness, sanitary conditions, economy in buying meat and provisions, sewing and cooking.

While as yet, we have not had money enough to accomplish very much, we have since the first of January introduced sewing.

This gives an idea of the definite line of development we have laid out.

The school buildings are in very good condition. Whatever repairs are necessary are attended to at once. The Ralph Wheelock School should be painted next year.

A new room was finished off in the third story of the Ralph Wheelock School for the use of the Commercial department. This places our Chemical laboratory and typewriters on the third floor by themselves.

We have decided to make the Superintendent's office on the first floor into a reference library for the whole school. This will add greatly to the efficiency of the school.

The graduating class last June, very kindly presented a set of Shakespeare for the library. There is also a sum of money raised at various entertainments, that has been

given for the purchase of books, so the library seems an assured success.

Mrs. J. De Forest Danielson very kindly gave the school a number of classical pictures appropriate for the High School room and the library.

There seems to have been for the last two years a misunderstanding about the graduation exercises. The graduating scholars have a few tickets for their parents and friends, with a few seats in the hall reserved for them. Outside of these few seats, the exercises are free to the public, and we trust all interested in our schools will attend them.

The Committee ask for the co-operation of the parents in all things pertaining to our schools. We are giving our best efforts for their development and ask that instead of giving abuse, you realize that any step we have taken, has been only after careful thought and study, and our decision should have some influence on those who might be tempted to criticise.

Our recommendation for the school appropriation for the ensuing year is \$6,600. The increase of \$300 from last year is to take care of the painting of the Ralph Wheelock school.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS K. CONANT,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD :

In accordance with custom and by your request, I hereby submit my second annual report, which is the eleventh in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Medfield.

The portions submitted by the High school principal, supervisors of music and of drawing, are important parts of this report. Those of us who view from the outside, a special line of work, being deprived the privilege of having definite first hand information, must rely upon the specialist to enlighten us. Possibly we, as a public, may sometimes criticise, and advance our opinions as to how certain things should or should not be done, but our sober, sane thoughts really convince us that the specialist knows more of his or her subject than we can possibly know, both as to the success and as to the failure of what he or she is doing. It is the duty of teachers to have ideals of good to be accomplished, and to lead pupils and the public to cultivate desires for the best that can be obtained. Teachers know more than their critics about the failures of school work, and a majority of them have sense enough to know that the failures and evils would be intensified and increased if they were continually being paraded to view.

It is the duty of specialists to point out things which need to be improved and to suggest ways to make the change. They may err in judgment but we must give them the credit for sincerity of purpose.

I ask for a careful consideration of these reports. Reference to the teacher's directory shows numerous changes since the report of last year, but we hope for a less number in the next year.

While there is always the possibility of, and quite likely to be, a loss when a change in the teaching force occurs, I am confident that, on the whole, no retrograde, either

in professional training or in ability to accomplish the required work effectively, has been made.

Our next duty after obtaining good teachers is to provide the facilities for them to render the best possible returns from a conscientious use of their training and skill. If their energies are scattered by requiring them to teach too large a group of children, in more than one, or even in only one grade, an injustice is done both the teacher and children. Lack of time to give individual instruction retards the advancement of the pupil. The child of average ability may obtain promotion under such circumstances, without being thoroughly fitted for it, while the slow child fails, when he might win if the teacher had time to aid with individual instruction. Such conditions also, bring great strain upon the teacher because so much of her work seems to be of no avail; her pupils do not get on, and parents, who do not understand the true state of things are led to be unjust in placing the responsibility.

Perhaps an attempt is made to obviate some of the difficulty by helping the pupils outside of regular time, or by assistance after school, but this is very likely to be such a strain on the nerves of both teacher and pupils, that the end sought to be obtained is defeated.

These conditions were very evident last year, have been this year and will be next unless a change is effected. My suggestion of last year to relieve the room containing the sixth and seventh grades by combining grade nine with the High school, and thus giving opportunity to divide the other grades, was not adopted. The situation was relieved somewhat by keeping grade six of the Lowell Mason School there another year, instead of sending these children to the Ralph Wheelock School as in previous years. It certainly will not be right to either the teacher or the pupils, to retain a seventh grade at the Lowell Mason School, but it may be possible to keep the sixth grade there next year. The room containing grades four and five, with fifty-one pupils, has been the largest this year, but will be relieved somewhat next year. The two rooms having grades six and seven, and eight and nine, according to present indications, will

will be larger. If the children of these grades, just preceding the high school, do their part faithfully they have a right to claim sufficient help from teachers, to fit them to take up the High school course with confidence. It will cost something to make this improvement, but it is certainly worth the outlay. If it is not deemed advisable to combine grade nine with the High school, I suggest that some of the grades be divided and another teacher be hired. Now that we have two new rooms fitted for High school recitation purposes, this can be done even though thereby the High school is somewhat crowded, and more passing up and down the stairs made necessary. These inconveniences are but trifles when compared with the possible amount of good that might be accomplished. A third plan is to introduce what is termed the Batavia system and hire a teacher to give individual instruction to backward pupils in whatever grade. This system is used in many places with good results. Personally, I prefer a less number of pupils in a room and leave the individual work to the teacher of the room. I trust that this subject will receive your careful consideration.

Our High school has passed the experimental stage and the pupils are taking on, in a measure, the spirit of work, without which no High school can accomplish its purpose. The pupils must realize that it is not a place which they are to attend, simply with some appearance of regularity, for four years and then receive a diploma certifying that they have completed the course in a "satisfactory manner." High school pupils have come to the time when they are to finish school days or else prepare for more advanced school life. In either case it is a time when the frivolous side of social life, which weakens rather than strengthens character, should be entirely omitted. It is a time of life which should be characterized by earnest, thoughtful, intense, *honest* work. The places "at the top" are gained only by those who are willing to put forth the effort to climb.

The new room fitted, last summer, for the use of the commercial department of the High school, affords much satisfaction, and I suggest that a few more commercial desks.

and two typewriter tables be supplied just as soon as you can see your way clear to buy them.

A sum of money has been raised, through various sources, with the purpose in view of establishing a library and reading room in connection with the Ralph Wheelock school. The sum is large enough to purchase books to make a respectable beginning. If future classes will follow the commendable example of the last class, in making a gift, and other additions be made from time to time, a few years will suffice to provide a source of great help to the advancement of the High school.

Results of investigations in relation to the danger to health from the use of the common drinking cup have led to inquiries by the state Board of Health into the methods of furnishing drinking water to pupils in the public schools, and no doubt it will not be long before we shall be required to furnish individual cups or sanitary drinking fountains. I think that it would be wisdom on our part to make a move in this matter before we are forced to do so, and install drinking fountains in the Ralph Wheelock school.

Thanks to the care of the janitor, those children who stay at the building for noon lunch, are quite well cared for, but the conditions are not satisfactory. School desks are not just the things to use for dining table purposes, and I feel that we here have a chance to add to the comfort of the children, and possibly exert a wholesome influence over them along ethical lines. The epidemic of measles, which came to us last spring, is a very decided illustration of the rapid and widespread movement of disease among school children, and ought to prompt us to make a better use of our power to care for the children's health by enforcing the laws of medical inspection and cleanliness.

I report with some gratification, that the establishment of sewing as a part of the school work, starts in favorably. Commencing with the present term the efficient teacher of drawing, Miss Helen M. Allen, has been employed one-half day each week to give instruction to the girls of grades five, six, seven, eight and nine. As this work progresses and proves its worth, I hope to see more work along house-

hold economic, and industrial lines introduced. We have many boys who could profit by some kind of hand work in connection with their book study.

Seldom is a school of the size of the Ralph Wheelock school called upon to mourn the loss by death of two pupils in such a short time.

The sudden deaths of Marion G. Curtis of grade eight, Nov. 1, 1909, and of Ernest G. Bent of the junior class in the High school on Dec. 17th cast a gloom over the entire school. They were pupils whose example in upholding school duties are worthy of remembrance, and their loss, so deeply felt by the parents, we regard as our loss also.

The removal of Rev. Charles H. Williams from town took away a member of the school committee who was ever anxious to do his part to improve the facilities, and to advance the interests of the schools.

I congratulate you and the citizens that you were able to secure so efficient a man as Mr. Allen Kingsbury to fill the vacancy.

In closing I wish to say that all are working together to obtain results that will count in the future lives of the children, and this harmonious combination of active teaching force must produce good results.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

MEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1910.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Dear Sir,—I herewith present to you my first annual report as Principal of Medfield High School.

School re-opened Sept. 7th, 1909, with an enrollment of 35; total membership, 36.

Good health has prevailed in the school and the attendance has been well maintained. Requests for dismissal have been numerous, but trust an improvement will be made in this respect. Our school was saddened by the death of Ernest Bent, a member of the Junior class, which occurred the latter part of the fall term. A boy of unusual promise, studious habits, and high character, his loss is mourned by all.

In our work, we are endeavoring to secure thorough, concentrated habits of study—to encourage independence in thought and expression. All knowledge, to have real worth and power must be sought in this fashion. To supplement our efforts, we earnestly hope that parents will take an increasing interest in what their children are doing and insist on definite home study. Few pupils can afford less than three hours study outside of school. School should be made the first thing in the lives of the young—not as is too often the case, of secondary importance.

We would welcome a more active interest in the school on the part of parents and friends as shown by more frequent visitation.

We have established a rigid system of making up work, lost or incomplete through absence or other cause, pupils returning for afternoon sessions. This plan is producing good results.

Expenses connected with graduation reception and prospective trips, entail money making schemes on the part of pupils. Some of these activities are educative and all take

time that in some cases, can be ill afforded. Possibly some better means may be devised to better serve the purpose.

I hope opportunity will be afforded for introducing some work in Agricultural Science into our High school course next year.

Also I would recommend that if possible one period each week, be devoted to general exercises in debating and rhetoricals. These could be well conducted under a school organization in the form of a club, participation in the exercises being required and credit given.

I wish to commend the faithful efficient services of my assistants.

I believe that in our boys and girls there is a deepening conviction that life is real and earnest and that they are to be commended for the zeal with which they are fitting for service.

In closing I would make grateful acknowledgement to all who have aided us in our efforts to Superintendent, for helpful advice and co-operation, to the School Committee for their unfailing and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

NORVAL B. SPINNEY,

Principal.

MEDFIELD, MASS., JAN. 28, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. M. J. West; Superintendent of Schools.

I submit the following report of music in the schools of Medfield.

The Weaver System of Music is used in the schools and gives thorough graded work in all music principles and individual sight singing. It is the course of music instruction in demand because of the independent individual development. Last June the system of work was demonstrated with the children before the public. The growth of the technical music was shown by various grades. Music is a study in the schools—not wholly and primarily song singing. A large number of attractive songs are taught and an appreciation and liking for good music is inculcated.

Music has a charm in the home—it gives mood and spirit at the school.

The first year many deficient in pitch are by constant effort taught to carry a perfect scale. Simple reading is begun and increased in difficulty with the successive grades. The fourth and fifth grades sustain two-part music, the sixth and seventh, three parts and the eighth and ninth four parts. The High school consists of chorus work with the school and a girls' glee club. The writing of music is carried on throughout the grades, giving a clear understanding of the notation and also a prop toward creative and original writing for the child of genius.

There is remarkable talent in the schools of Medfield. There are many children of exceptional musical ability. I believe that two-thirds of the grammar children, if tested, would prove capable of reading understandingly whatever music is placed in their hands. This is the result of the teachers who give the conscientious daily work.

It is not a law of nature to do all things equally well. There are also natural hindrances in music. The changing voice is an unreliable, self-conscious time. Perhaps more

than any other subject taught the music lesson needs enthusiasm, impetus, energy. We urge and incite to create that all-accomplishing earnestness in some of our boys and girls who cultivate rather a spirit of feigned indifference toward required work. The work is moulding and its progress is steadily going on influencing and shaping toward highest standards.

EMMA T. PERKINS.

Superintendent of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Through drawing as a common language for self expression and communication of ideas a pupil develops certain faculties which enable him to think independently and creatively. He also acquires a taste for beauty that readily applies itself to individual and community surroundings. These qualities are valuable aids in practical affairs of everyday life and their development should have an important part in school work.

With regard to such aims our work is arranged under the following topics: illustrative drawing, representative drawing, and design. Illustrative drawing is the main work for self expression and it consists of making pictures of personal experiences. Under the large topic of representative work we have mechanical work, object drawing with perspective study, and nature drawing. In design pupils study color and form and plan for a definite end by making and decorating certain objects.

The children in the primary grades draw familiar objects, illustrate stories, and make simple designs that are sometimes applied to objects folded from paper. Their work gives them a readiness for drawing that is of future value.

In intermediate grades the children begin to study the principles of drawing and learn to handle different mediums. Similar work with more advanced studies of the subject is carried on by the grammar classes until in the eight and ninth grades the pupils become masters of the elementary principles and have confidence in the use of mediums.

The High school has two drawing classes, one freehand and the other mechanical. The pupils of the mechanical class use instruments and learn to make and read working drawings, while those in the freehand class review the general drawing principles and study some light and shade.

In my lessons I have endeavored to work for careful

understanding before good appearing lines and masses, consequently considerable time is required in order to obtain good results, but the progress is certain.

The teachers of the upper grades give one lesson a week and the primary teachers give several. Their interest in the work and their generous assistance is highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLEN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

During the past year the school buildings have been inspected and found to be in good sanitary condition.

The pupils have been examined and found to be in apparent good health.

In examining the mouths and throats of the pupils it was found that some few had adenoids and that in many cases the teeth of the first dentition were interfering with and crowding out the permanent teeth from their proper place. Such cases were advised to consult their dentist.

The testing of the eyes and ears as carried out by the teachers is excellent, for children with defective sight or hearing are handicaped in their studies.

During the early part of last year an epidemic of measles with over one hundred reported and some unreported cases, was so widely spread and of such magnitude it was found necessary to close the Ralph Wheelock school for several weeks.

The epidemic was caused by the attendance of one of the pupils at a gathering of young men in a near-by city where he contracted the disease unknowingly and spread it throughout his grade before it had made itself manifest. While no one is to blame yet it plainly shows that we cannot be too careful for it not only interferes with the work of the individual scholar but with the school as a whole, there being in some grades from one-third to one-half of the scholars absent at the same time.

There was one case of diphtheria (during vacation), and in the fall term several cases of whooping cough in the first grade.

The appearance and cleanliness of some might be improved, but that of the majority is all that could be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH
School Physician.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1908-9.....	297
Number enrolled in other schools first.....	7
Number in the enrollment list under five years of age.....	3
Number between five and fifteen years of age...	239
Number over fifteen years of age.....	48
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	184
Average age of children who entered the primary grade September, 1909, nine yrs. ten mos.	
Average age of children who were graduated from the grammar school in June, 1909, fourteen years, ten months.	
Number of children in town, September 1, 1909, between five and fifteen years of age:—	
Boys 121; girls 108; total.....	229
Number of children in town September 1, 1909, between seven and fourteen years of age:—	
Boys 87; girls 82; total..	169
Number enrolled, September, 1909, under five years of age.....	0
Number enrolled, September, 1909, between five and fifteen years of age.....	235
Number enrolled, September, 1909, over fifteen years of age.....	41
Number enrolled, September, 1909, between seven and fourteen years of age.....	175
Membership by grades at the close of the fall term:—	
Ralph Wheelock School:—	
I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI. XII. XIII. Special	
18 20 21 19 32 18 31 18 25 12 6 8 7 1	236
Lowell Mason School:—	
I. II. III. IV. V. VI.	
2 6 1 4 6 7	26
	262
Total membership for the fall term, 1909.....	279

EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested.....	264
Number found defective in eyesight:.....	26
Number found defective in hearing.....	4
Number of parents or guardians notified.....	22

Synopsis of Attendance from September 1908 to June 1909

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Visits by School Committee	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by others on regular days	Visits by others on special days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
Ralph Wheelock	High	William J. Chisholm	46	46	40 29	38 54	95 65	4	38	25		23
	"	Eloise H. Crocker										
	"	Lorenia M. Kimball	40	40	38 60	35 82	92 80	4	49	34		7
	VIII-IX	Bethia R. Paine										
	VI-VII	Irvin T. Henshaw	62	60	55 55	52 25	94 06	2	46	42		9
	IV-V	Jennie F. Copland	50	49	45 86	43 36	94 55	3	30	70	19	31
	"	Agnes L. Kirby	43	41	38 99	36 47	93 54	1	34	50		20
	II-III	Edna M. Kimball	28	26	22 74	20 84	91 65	1	33	150		7
	I	Susan M. Chase	28	26	22 74	20 84	91 65	1	33	150		20
	I-V	Helen E. Bayley		28	24 04	21 61	89 89	2	22	24	17	4
Lowell Mason												
		Totals	297	290	266 07	248 89	93 54	17	252	395	36	101

Synopsis of Attendance from September 7, 1909 to December 25, 1909

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Visits by School Committee	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by others on regular days	Visits by others on special days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
Ralph Wheelock	High	Norval B. Spinney	35	35	34 47	33 17	96 23	2	16	6	0	3
"	"	Lorenia M. Kimball										
"	"	Mary D. Freeman										
"	"	Bethia R. Paine										
"	VIII IX	Effie F. Walker	46	45	42 47	39 74	93 52	2	20	8	0	4
"	VI-VII	Elizabeth H. Morey	50	50	48 68	46 11	94 72	1	20	10	0	7
"	VI-VII	Marion H. Fisher	54	51	49 92	47 62	95 39	2	14	14	0	0
"	IV-V	Edna M. Kimball	42	41	40 07	38 10	95 08	1	16	13	0	3
"	II-III		24	23	21 07	18 23	86 52	1	13	57	0	6
"	I	Mrs. Susan M. Chase	28	28	26 57	25 00	94 09	1	10	10	25	1
Lowell Mason	I-VI	Helen E. Bayley										
		Totals	279	273	263 25	247 97	94 19	10	109	118	25	24

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1910.

RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL.

<i>Grades.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where Educated.</i>
High.	Norval B. Spinney, A. B., Principal	Yale University
High.	Lorenia M. Kimball, A. B., B. S., Assistant, Mt. Holyoke College, Simmons College	
High.	Mary D. Freeman, A. B., Assistant,	Smith College
VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine.....	Hyannis Normal School
VI.-VII.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morey.....	Castine Normal School
IV.-V.	Marion D. Fisher.....	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School, Fitchburg Normal School
II.-III.	Edna M. Kimball, Enosburg Falls, Vt.	High School Training Class
I.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase, Worcester High School, Hyannis Summer Normal School	

LOWELL MASON.

I.-VI.	Helen E. Bayley	Bridgewater Normal School
	Supervisor of Music, Emma A. Perkins.	
	Supervisor of Drawing, Helen M. Allen,	Mass. Normal Art School

RESIGNATIONS.

William J. Chisholm.	Irvin T Henshaw.
Eloise H. Crocker.	Jennie F. Copland.
Agnes L. Kirby.	Effie F. Walker.
Edith B. Ames.	

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

July 1, 1909

PROGRAMME

INVOCATION

REV. HUGH M. SMITH

CHORUS, "Uncrowned Kings".....*Loomis*
SCHOOL

SALUTATORY, WITH ESSAY, "American Commerce"
LEO H. DAWSON

CHORUS, "Sing,, Smile, Slumber".....*Gounod*
GLEE CLUB

CLASS HISTORY

ELVIRA V. TIBBETTS

CHORUS, "The Starry Sk "*Tippett*
GLEE CLUB

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

MARY E. BRIDGE

COMMENCEMENT SONG.....*Cherubin Mehul*
(With obligato by Nellie Sweeney)

VALEDICTORY, WITH ESSAY, "Preservation of Our Forests"
MARGARET P. KINGSBURY

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS

CLASS PROPHECY, 1909—1915—1935

MARY E. HUTSON

CLASS SONG

SCHOOL

Tune—"Loved Alma Mater."

Lov'd Medfield High School,
 Where we have studied long,
 To thee we give a song,
 On this bright day.
 Our motto, "Gradatim,"
 We follow with a vim
 As we life's upward way
 March step by step.

We love our blue and gold,
 Symbols of truth and right;
 May they be ever bright
 Just as of old.
 May we be ever true,
 Thus honor still the blue,
 Mirror of heav'n's bright hue,
 Lov'd blue and gold.

MARGARET KINGSBURY

MARY HUTSON

BENEDICTION

REV. HUGH M. SMITH

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Charles Francis Allen
 Mary Evelyn Bridge
 Leo Henry Dawson
 Frank George Healey

Mary Emeline Hutson
 Alden Williamson Kingsbury
 Margaret Pearl Kingsbury
 Elvira Victoria Tibbetts

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Genevieve Pauline Carr
 Laura Cordelia Clark
 Lillian Gertrude Clark
 Adrienne Rich Fitts
 Anita Holbrook French
 Earle George Leach
 Edward Lynch

Thelma Marshall
 Marguerite Mason
 Doris Evelyn Mitchell
 Charles Edward Persons
 Alice Thresa Rundstrom
 Claude Wellington White
 Gladys Wood

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1911.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1910.

Moderator.

J. HERBERT BAKER.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT. ALBERT C. SHUMWAY (to fill vacancy).
ROBERT W. BAKER (resigned). GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Assessors.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1911
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1912
WILLIAM F. ABELL	" " 1913

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1911
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1912
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	" " 1913

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.
FRED J. WIGHT.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1912
LEPRELETTE W. WHEELER	" " 1912
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1911
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1911
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1913
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1913

Board of Health.

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR	Term expires 1912
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1911
FRANK H. CLOUGH	" " 1913

Constables.

DAVID MEANY. LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.
ALBION C. GILBERT. GEORGE B. SIMS.
NICHOLAS WHITE.

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1911
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1912
DANIELS HAMANT	" " 1913

Tree Warden.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

ROBERT S. HARDY.

Field Drivers.

EDWIN S. MITCHELL.

CLINTON M. CLARK.

ARCHIE L. CRAWFORD.

Fence Viewers.

ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.

ALANSON H. CLARK.

N. FRANK HARDING.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

FRED LAVERTY.

HOWARD M. BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

ALANSON H. CLARK Term expires 1911

WILLIAM CRANE " " 1912

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON " " 1913

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.**Superintendent of Streets.*

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

N. FRANK HARDING.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM F. WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm-tree Beetle Work.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

FORREST E. WILSON.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1910		\$3,203.99
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1908	\$320.36	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1909	2,031.24	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1910	20,721.34	23,072.94
William F. Abell, Miller Street sewer tax	\$844.04	
William F. Abell, South Street sewer tax	608.00	
William F. Abell, Green Street sewer tax	106.50	1,558.54
State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$3,768.17	
State Treasurer, bank tax	586.51	
State Treasurer, high-school tuition	500.00	
State Treasurer, tuition of children	58.50	
State Treasurer, income of State School Fund	938.41	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
State Treasurer, State Aid	658.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, loss of taxes on State property	296.73	7,168.82
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	\$227.78	
County Treasurer, on account of Charles River Bridge	3,447.40	
Town of Millis, for services of Fire Department	17.75	
Town of Dover, for services of Fire Department	35.50	
Town of Dover, for tuition of children	37.50	
City of Boston, for tuition of children	40.00	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	250.00	4,055.93
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$6,000.00	
Rebate on insurance of South School-house	7.02	
Sale of South School-house and lot	500.00	
Sale of sand and gravel from Town Farm	1,500.00	8,007.02
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots	\$135.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of John Sullivan lot	50.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of F. S. Wight lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of H. J. Dunn lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Moses Bullard lot	200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Soldiers' lot	200.00	
Dedham Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery funds	49.25	
Home Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery funds	39.00	
International Trust Company, interest on Library Fund	22.95	896.20
William F. Abell, gypsy-moth assessment	\$66.24	
George L. L. Allen, gypsy-moth account	18.32	
W. E. Kingsbury, on tarvia account	278.00	
Sale of old material from schools	11.08	373.64
Rent of Town Hall	\$609.40	
Rent of Post-office	325.00	
Butchers' licenses	3.00	
Fireworks and auctioneers' licenses	3.00	
Billiard licenses	2.00	
Pedler's license	10.00	
Unexpended balance of flag appropriation	17.34	
Interest on deposits	73.96	
Overseers for sales from Town Farm	2,005.17	3,048.87
		<u>\$51,385.95</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1911.

		Cr.
Paid for teaching	\$5,375.63	
Superintendent of Schools	425.00	
Janitor	554.00	
Transportation	225.00	
Repairs and supplies	2,263.03	\$8,842.66
Almshouse	\$3,084.77	
Outside poor	129.79	3,214.56
Town House	\$1,077.09	
Library	381.99	
Cemetery	1,039.65	
Fire Department	1,133.58	
Town Officers	1,640.49	
General expenses	946.47	
Court expenses	105.86	6,325.13
Highways	\$2,698.48	
Bridges	348.01	
Sewers	74.74	
Sidewalks	394.62	
Removing snow	51.20	
Tarvia	786.91	4,353.96
Night watch	\$782.13	
Board of Health	11.15	793.28
Taxes	\$3,980.31	
Notes	8,066.75	
Interest	584.07	
Insurance	207.00	12,838.13
Tree Warden	\$102.40	
Gypsy moth and elm-tree beetle	852.05	954.45
State Aid	\$672.00	
Soldiers' relief	78.00	
Street lights	2,477.07	
Miscellaneous	1,567.34	4,794.41
		\$42,116.58
Cash in treasury	\$3,119.37	
Billings Fund	5,000.00	
Uninvested Cemetery funds	650.00	
Uninvested Library funds	500.00	9,260.37

\$51,385.95

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid as per School Committee's Report . . .		\$8,842.66
Received from State Treasurer and other sources	\$1,897.99	
Town appropriation	6,600.00	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	8,639.59
Exceeded		<u>\$203.07</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid support of poor in Almshouse		\$3,084.77
Received appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Sales from Town Farm	2,005.17	3,005.17
		<u>\$79.60</u>
Paid support of poor out of Almshouse		\$129.79
Appropriation		<u>300.00</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$170.21</u>

LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees as per Report		\$381.99
Received of County Treasurer for dogs licensed	\$227.78	
Interest on Trust Funds	242.95	
Balance unexpended last year	133.11	603.84
Balance unexpended to credit of Library		<u>\$221.85</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Company	\$275.25	
Members of Hook and Ladder Company	407.00	
Wm. J. Cox, teams to fires	10.00	
J. E. Lonergan, teams to fires	25.00	
W. Harwood, teams to fires	89.00	
R. W. Baker, labor	8.00	
W. F. Abell, ringing alarms	2.25	
Alex. A. MacLean, steward	23.50	
Alex. Allan, supplies	1.50	
W. A. Fitts	23.13	
W. S. Blake, care and supplies	26.25	
H. K. Barnes, supplies	24.08	
T. P. Simpson, supplies	1.50	
A. L. Crawford, supplies	50.90	
F. A. Taylor, supplies	2.25	
F. H. Weiker . . . . .	.50	
R. W. Baker, painting hook-and-ladder truck	52.00	
W. A. Newell, team to fire	5.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, work on reservoirs	15.20	
Medfield Water Company, for reservoirs	40.00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	5.10	
A. C. Doane, storing engine	12.00	
E. M. Bent, supplies	1.37	
Joseph Boudreau, supplies	13.20	
Adams & Bicknell, supplies	19.60	
		\$1,133.58

Received appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Services at Dover fire	35.50	
Services at Millis fire	17.75	1,053.25
Appropriation exceeded		<u>\$80.33</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George B. Sims, janitor		\$454.00
George B. Sims, supplies		27.39
E. M. Bent, fuel		242.01
L. B. Fairbank, supplies		8.00
Medfield Water Company		114.37
Hewes-Mayo Company, "Exit" signs and supplies,		5.90
N. F. Harding, supplies . . . . .		.25
W. A. Fitts		1.17
Edison Company for electric lights		224.00
		<u>\$1,077.09</u>
Received rent of Town Hall	\$609.40	
Rent of Post-office	325.00	934.40
		<u>\$142.69</u>

GYPSY MOTH AND ELM-TREE BEETLE.

Paid Superintendent as per Report		\$852.05
Received appropriation for moths	\$600.00	
Appropriation for beetles	300.00	
Labor on private estates	15.22	
Assessments paid from last year	66.24	
Sale of unused material	1.10	982.56
Unexpended		\$130.51
Assessments due from individuals		46.75

TREE WARDEN.

Paid George L. L. Allen as per Report		\$102.40
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Cash received	2.00	102.00
Exceeded		<u>\$0.40</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Bent, services as Selectman	\$100.00
R. W. Baker, services as Selectman	16.65
A. C. Shumway, services as Selectman	83.35
G. C. Mitchell, services as Selectman	100.00
W. F. Abell, services as Assessor	100.00
A. C. Shumway, services as Assessor	100.00
A. A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor	100.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	150.00
S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer and Bond	240.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
F. J. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00
W. F. Abell, Tax Collector, taxes of 1908	3.99
J. H. Baker, services as Moderator	25.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00
W. E. Kingsbury, services as Engineer	25.00
Fred Laverty, services as Engineer	25.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer	25.00
G. S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Animals	100.00
G. S. Cheney, services as Inspector of Meats and Provisions	25.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	8.00
A. H. Clark, services as Registrar	8.00
William Crane, services as Registrar	8.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Registrar	8.00
R. C. Lincoln, services as School Committee	35.00
A. A. Kingsbury, services as School Committee	35.00
W. A. Fitts, services as School Committee	35.00
J. W. Coltman, services as Election Officer	6.00
I. B. Coddington, services as Election Officer	6.00
F. J. Bell, services as Election Officer	6.00
J. H. Pember, services as Election Officer	6.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Election Officer	6.00
E. H. Abell, services as Election Officer	6.00
Alex. Allan, services as Election Officer	6.00
George Washburn, services as Election Officer	2.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,574.99</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,574.99
D. Meany, services as Election Officer	6.00
George Morse, services as Election Officer	4.00
C. C. Wright, services as night watch	15.00
Special police	30.50
W. E. Kingsbury, service as Fire Warden	10.00
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	\$1,640.49
Appropriation	1,800.00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$159.51</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Franklin Job Print, Annual Reports	\$145.60
George C. Fairbanks, printing valuation	112.50
S. J. Spear, printing for Annual Meeting	17.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Special Meeting	7.75
S. J. Spear, printing for Town Officers	26.65
W. W. Preston, delivering Town Reports	2.90
L. A. Cutler, delivering Town Reports	2.90
A. C. Shumway, delivering valuation	6.00
D. Wheeler, services on Charles River Bridge	30.00
J. H. Pember, constable's badge . . . . .	.75
A. H. Brownell, supplies for Assessors	2.25
Hobbs, Warren Company, supplies for Assessors and Collector	4.55
William F. Abell, supplies for Assessors . . . . .	.50
J. R. McCoolle, supplies for Assessors	7.50
E. L. Burdakin, supplies for Assessors	10.00
W. A. Newell, teams for Town Officers	5.50
Boston Branch, teams for Town Officers	11.00
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies for Assessors	1.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., Order Books for Selectmen	12.25
H. H. Clark, painting watering-trough	1.50
H. H. Clark, painting bridge railings	12.75
F. E. Wilson, care of man in lockup	2.00
J. F. Bailey, maintaining watering-trough	5.00
E. F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers	6.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$433.85

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$433.85
N. G. Tibbetts, dinners for Election Officers . . .	4.55
Postage for Selectmen	6.00
F. A. Taylor, repairs on fountain	4.22
W. E. Kingsbury, repairs on fountain	5.95
H. N. Clark, photos in Burke case	5.00
C. F. Read, express	11.39
S. J. Spear, recording and returning vital statistics,	66.00
S. J. Spear, travel, postage, express, and stationery,	18.70
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of the Peace . . .	4.50
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	18.75
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths	6.50
William F. Abell, care of Town Clock	25.00
E. T. Harrington Company, commission on sale of sand	75.00
E. M. Bent, cement and pipe	48.88
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	\$734.29

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

J. N. Willis, labor	\$100.00	
George G. Babcock, painting	12.68	
R. W. Baker, fire extinguisher	12.00	
F. A. Taylor, supplies and repairs	37.50	
H. H. Clark, painting Post-office	50.00	212.18
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		\$946.47
Appropriation		1,000.00
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$53.53

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report.	\$2,698.48
Appropriation	2,800.00
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$101.52

BRIDGES.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report.	\$348.01
Appropriation	400.00
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$51.99

SEWERS.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$74.74	
Appropriation	100.00	
Unexpended		<u>\$25.26</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$59.39	
J. A. Moore, concreting	335.23	
		<u>\$394.62</u>
Appropriation	400.00	
Unexpended		<u>\$5.38</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$51.20	
Appropriation	400.00	
Unexpended		<u>\$348.80</u>

TARVIA.

Paid Superintendent of Streets on account		\$786.91
Received appropriation	\$500.00	
From individuals	<u>278.00</u>	<u>778.00</u>
Appropriation exceeded		<u>\$8.91</u>

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Paid W. O. Crocker, services		\$18.95
Guy A. Ham, services		11.00
A. C. Gilbert, court fees		34.05
George B. Sims		12.80
M. F. Ellis		8.59
A. F. A. Schulz		3.00
Forrest E. Wilson		10.23
W. E. Rhoades		<u>7.24</u>
		<u>\$105.86</u>
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Clerk of Courts for fines	<u>250.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$444.14</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Massachusetts Board of Agriculture	\$1.15
Frank H. Clough, M.D., services	10.00
	<u>\$11.15</u>
Appropriation	100.00
Unexpended	<u>\$88.85</u>

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners	\$1,039.65
Appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Trust Funds	<u>101.25</u>
Exceeded	<u>901.25</u>
	<u>\$138.40</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cummings Library Fund, deposited in International Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Flag appropriation, deposited in West Newton Savings Bank	17.34
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00
T. Stuart & Son, on New Bridge account	400.00
J. R. Worcester, on New Bridge account	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>\$1,567.34</u>

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$2,640.00
County tax	1,332.28
Millis tax	5.78
Walpole	<u>2.25</u>
	<u>\$3,980.31</u>

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid A. C. Gilbert	\$782.13
Appropriation	<u>780.00</u>
Exceeded	<u>\$2.13</u>

STATE AID.

Amount paid for State Aid	\$672.00
Amount paid for soldiers' relief	78.00
	<u>\$758.00</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	\$2,477.07
Appropriation	2,500.00
Unexpended	<u>\$22.93</u>

NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, Cottage Street sewer note	\$200.00
Arlington Savings Bank, sewer note	500.00
Arlington Savings Bank, bridge loan	500.00
Harwood Bros., Pleasant Street sewer loan	200.00
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gasoline fire-engine loan	500.00
Medway Savings Bank, Brook Street loan	166.75
*L. K. Conant, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
*Harwood Bros., borrowed in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
	<u>\$8,066.75</u>
Appropriation	2,100.00
Unexpended	<u>\$33.25</u>

INTEREST.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, on Cottage Street sewer notes	\$20.00
Medway Savings Bank, on Brook Street loan	6.65
Arlington Savings Bank, on sewer loan	90.00
Arlington Savings Bank, on bridge notes	157.50
Harwood Bros., on sewer notes	45.00
Harwood Bros., on tax note	26.67
L. K. Conant, on tax note	90.00
Cemetery Commissioners, interest on Trust Funds,	88.25
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, on gas-engine notes	60.00
	<u>\$584.07</u>
Appropriation	400.00
Exceeded	<u>\$184.07</u>

* These two items are not paid from appropriation.

INSURANCE.

Paid A. H. Bartlett, on library	\$33.56
Alex. Allan, on hearse and road-scraper	8.26
Alex. Allan, on North School-house	28.80
C. E. Roberts, on Town House boiler	45.00
R. L. Mann, on Centre School-house	14.63
A. H. Bartlett, on Centre School-house	66.76
A. H. Bartlett, on weights and measures	9.99
	<u>\$207.00</u>
Appropriation	200.00
Exceeded	<u>\$7.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00	
Charles Billings Library Fund	5,000.00	
George M. Smith, Library Fund	500.00	
Uninvested Cemetery funds	<u>450.00</u>	\$9,490.00

INVESTED.

George Cummings Library Fund, in Inter- national Trust Company, Boston	\$1,000.00	
Cemetery funds, in savings-banks	<u>3,073.19</u>	4,073.19
		<u>\$13,563.19</u>

LIABILITIES.

Harwood Bros., Pleasant Street sewer, 4 notes	\$800.00
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gasoline fire-engine, 2 notes	1,000.00
E. V. Mitchell, North and Cottage Streets sewer, 2 notes	300.00
Arlington Savings Bank, South and Miller Streets sewer, 4 notes	2,000.00
Arlington Savings Bank, Charles River Bridge, 6 notes,	3,000.00
Due Library Trust Fund	<u>221.85</u>
	\$7,321.85

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1909	\$215.55
Uncollected taxes of 1910	3,449.15
Due from State Treasurer, State Aid	672.00
Due from State Treasurer, cattle inspection	50.00
Balance due on Green Street sewer assessment	66.06
Balance due on South Street sewer assessment	132.00
Balance due on Miller Street sewer assessment	109.41
Due from Overseers, for sales from Town Farm	114.50
Due from property owners, on account of gypsy moth	46.75
Due from County of Norfolk, on Charles River Bridge,	225.00
	<u>\$5,080.42</u>
Liabilities exceed resources	<u>\$2,241.43</u>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1912,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1912,	1,250.00
Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Co.	Nov. 18, 1912,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,500.00
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,000.00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,500.00
Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,000.00
Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co.	Mar. 30, 1913,	5,000.00
		<u>\$25,000.00</u>

On Centre School-house.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	April 18, 1911,	\$5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1913,	1,300.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$9,300.00</u>

Brought forward \$9,300.00

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1912,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1912,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1912,	1,500.00
		<u>\$21,800.00</u>

On North School-house.

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

On Almshouse and Out-buildings.

Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1912,	\$1,300.00
Boston Fire Insurance Co.	June 19, 1912,	1,300.00
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>

On Furniture and Town Stock.

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1912,	\$737.50
Boston Insurance Co.	Dec. 12, 1912,	750.00
		<u>\$1,487.50</u>

On Weights and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1913,	\$400.00
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On Public Library.

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	April 26, 1911,	\$1,200.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Mar. 22, 1913,	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

On Hears and Scraper.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.,	Mar. 24, 1912,	<u>\$650.00</u>
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APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Schools and repairs	\$6,400.00
Highways	3,000.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
General Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,150.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	200.00
Notes due	1,900.00
Interest on notes	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	200.00
Library, dog tax.	
Cemetery	800.00
Sewers	100.00
Insurance	100.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Tree Warden and beetle work	400.00
Town Officers	1,600.00
Moth work	600.00
Assessors	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street lighting	2,500.00
	<u>\$21,950.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,	
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,	

of
Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 1	Leonard Wilber Babcock.	George W. and Edith (Sager).
Jan. 10	Thelma Bernice Lincoln.	Edgar W. and Elsie (Warner).
Jan. 22	Evangeline Ruth Bent.	George L. and Evie A. (Parmenter).
Feb. 14	Henry Charles Marcionetti.	Joseph L. and Ella (Young).
Feb. 27	Dorothy Hazel German.	George I. and Sadie E. (Kinney).
Feb. 28	Austin Pember Dunn.	Arthur G. and Josie E. (Pember).
Mar. 5	John Davis Williams.	Robert W. and Ethel (Fay).
Mar. 10	Frederick Herbert Hinkley.	John F. and Una (Waterman).
Mar. 17	Maria Vingenza Annese.	Agostino and Saveria (Vigliotta).
Mar. 20	Herbert Otis Cutter.	Frank W. and Flora M. (Ricker).
April 1	Eleanor Ruth Hansen.	Arthur and Anna S. (Karlson).
April 7	Earle Allen Malloch.	Henry P. and Irene L. (Allen).
April 9	Walter Lawrence Chute.	Otis St. Clair and Cora W. (White).
May 19	Alden Herbert Pember.	Herbert S. and Laura E. (Ord).
June 11	Edwin Searle Mitchell, Jr.	Edwin S. and Harriet E. (Wagner).
June 12	Rachel Elizabeth Spinney.	Norval B. and Margaret C. (Lane).
June 18	Burton Lloyd Herron.	George B. and Bertha M. (Cox).
July 6	Carl Evans Bacon.	Roy S. and Ella A. (Evans).
July 14	Harriet Irene Carson.	Samuel and Lillian (Thorpe).
July 26	Richard Ernest Conrick.	Richard E. and Mary A. (Murphy).
Aug. 23	Helen Marie Kase.	Charles F. and Carrie M. (Blecher).
Sept. 5	Gertrude Frances Parkhurst.	Clarence W. and Margaret A. (Gillis).
Sept. 21	William Edward Fraser.	William and Bessie K. (Davidson).
Sept. 26	Walter Hazen Kenney.	Hiram H. and Delia (Brahney).
Oct. 14	James Andrew Raftery.	William J. and Margaret (Burke).
Oct. 23	Wilma Lois Knight.	Arthur L. and Grace (Tibbetts).
Oct. 28	Eleanor Eliza Hamant.	Daniels and Bessie (Laverty).
Nov. 2	Still-born female.	
Nov. 17	Myrvin Elmer Alexander Dyer.	Chester M. and Clara M. (Jessamine).
Nov. 26	Mary Imeldia Mills.	Volney B. and Anna (Keane).
Nov. 30	Ruth Brooks Morck.	William B. and Violet E. (Brooks).
Dec. 10	Elliot Atwood Young.	Frederick T. and Prudence M. (Stere).
Dec. 23	Ada Jones.	Frederick W. and Ada (Howarth).

Total number of births, 33.

Males, 18.

Females, 15.

BIRTH RETURNS.

Attention is called to the following extracts from the Statutes of Massachusetts relating to the *Returns of Births*:—

Public Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 2.—Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their city or town of the births and deaths of their children; every householder shall give like notice of every birth and death happening in his house. . . . Whoever neglects to so give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars.

Public Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 7, as amended by Chap. 288, Acts of 1889.—Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name of the child (if it has any), the sex and color of the child, the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, and the occupation of the father. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, and shall be paid by the city or town in which the report is made.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 6.	{ Bartholomew Snee, Nelly Haley,	Dover, Mass. Dover, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Jan. 22.	{ Joseph Powers, Ellen Egan,	Hyde Park, Mass. Westwood, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Jan. 26.	{ John J. Foley, Margaret Gilloon,	Framingham, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Feb. 8.	{ Kenneth L. Wiggin, Mary T. Reardon,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.	{ In Medway, by Rev. Wm. J. Dwyer.
Mar. 27.	{ William Dahlen, Kate Sweeney,	Dover, Mass. Dover, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
April 12.	{ Nicholas White, Christane Sorensen	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Fred R. Bunker.
April 19.	{ Chester M. Dyer, Clara M. Jessamine,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Chris- topher R. Eliot.
April 23.	{ Frank H. Wright, Fannie L. Searles,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Norwood, by Rev. Ed- ward H. Brewster.
May 24.	{ Robert H. Freeman, Mabel H. Ellis,	Dorchester, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
May 25.	{ Chester F. McNeil, Ella M. Smith,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hyman.
June 1.	{ Allan A. MacLean, Emily J. Harvey,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Fred R. Bunker.
June 1.	{ Clarence W. Randlett, Flora A. Corbin,	Newton, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 2.	{ Charles A. Shaw, Pearl E. Wright,	Holliston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Joseph Candlin.
June 9.	{ Christopher A. Kingsbury, Mary S. Harrison,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Somerville, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
June 18.	{ Archie E. Cutler, Ethel P. Crane,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
June 22.	{ Michael Quinn, Annie M. Scully,	Worcester, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Aug. 5.	{ David Thomson, Margaret Dalton,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.	{ In Boston, by Rev. Wm. H. Beers.
Oct. 1.	{ Vivian R. Giles, Elizabeth Milberry,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
Nov. 1.	{ Donald Fraser, Florence E. F. Cole,	Milford, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh MacCallum.
Nov. 9.	{ Alfonso Ferrone, Annina Moseardelli,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.	{ In Boston, by Rev. Francis Besti.
Nov. 20.	{ Ralph C. Bagley, Alice L. Carson,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hyman.
Nov. 23.	{ John Code, Bridget T. Egan,	New York, N.Y. Westwood, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Dec. 3.	{ Herbert L. Dutton, Mary E. Leary,	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.

Total number of marriages, 23. Married in town, 15. Married out of town, 8.
Residents of Medfield, 28. Non-residents, 18.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 1.	Margaret Jane Weiker.	56	3	19	Pneumonia.
Jan. 3.	Elizabeth A. J. Fairbank.	81	1	17	Pneumonia.
Jan. 9.	Mary Houghton.	59	2	22	Paralysis.
Jan. 29.	Thomas King.	86	1	8	Carcinoma of Face.
Feb. 9.	Adeline F. Corbin.	93	4	29	Bronchitis.
Feb. 9.	Willard Battelle.	88	1	7	Cystitis.
Feb. 24.	Mary Elizabeth Wood.	50	8	1	Cerebral Apoplexy.
Feb. 24.	Harriet H. Wight.	69	7	15	Gangrene of Leg.
Mar. 2.	Thomas McNamara.	35	—	—	Myocarditis.
Mar. 10.	George W. Bruce.	68	10	11	Apoplexy.
April 3.	David M. Bent.	69	7	22	Pneumonia.
April 11.	Asbury F. Patterson.	58	2	25	Angina Pectoris.
April 16.	Henry J. Dunn.	54	8	6	Septicæmia.
May 12.	Elizabeth M. Horton.	54	2	15	Cancer of Liver.
June 14.	George D. Horton.	63	9	26	Organic Heart Disease.
June 29.	Mary Wiggin.	—	—	16	
June 30.	John Young Thurston.	82	3	5	Atrophy of Stomach.
July 17.	Lois Miriam Lovell.	2	1	28	Tubercular Peritonitis.
July 20.	George F. Meserve.	62	1	—	Valvular Disease of Heart.
Aug. 17.	Betsey J. Bennett.	59	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Sept. 1.	Kathleen Elkington.	1	1	24	Broncho-pneumonia.
Sept. 4.	Ellen E. Fay.	43	—	7	Addison's Disease.
Sept. 30.	William F. Wilson.	38	6	—	Acute Alcoholism.
Oct. 18.	Mary Emily McCarthy.	24	5	5	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Oct. 26.	Edna C. Cleale.	45	1	21	Disease of Heart.
Nov. 2.	Female child.	—	—	—	Premature Birth.
Nov. 6.	Nathan A. Stone.	66	8	27	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.
Nov. 15.	Mary B. Morse.	70	5	25	Organic Disease of Heart.
Nov. 26.	Mary J. H. Smith.	73	3	27	Organic Disease of Heart.
Dec. 4.	Sarah A. Hanks.	72	1	25	Combined Sclerosis.
Dec. 6.	Mary L. Meany.	65	—	—	Pneumonia.
Dec. 18.	M. Jennie Rice.	72	10	9	Apoplexy.
Dec. 20.	Charles Turner.	93	4	28	Chronic Arthritis.

Total number of deaths, 33.

Males, 13.

Females, 20.

Over 90 years of age	2
Between 80 and 90 years	4
Between 60 and 80 years	11
Between 40 and 60 years	9
Under 40 years	7

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL, 1910.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs. Mos. Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BROUGHT FROM
Jan. 12.	Rhoda Ida Russell.	63 - -	Asthma.	South Framingham, Mass.
Feb. 2.	William H. McGroory.	- - -	Endocarditis.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 14.	Elizabeth Maud Schools.	39 10 10	Myocarditis.	Foxboro, Mass.
April 26.	Lucy E. Thayer.	83 10 5	Arterio-sclerosis.	Norwood, Mass.
Aug. 11.	John Jennings.	68 2 29	Chronic Bronchitis.	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept. 9.	Kenneth P. Bryant.	- 9 -	Heart Disease.	Arlington, Mass.
Oct. 23.	Ann Doherty.	79 9 -	Old Age.	Natick, Mass.
Nov. 27.	Julia A. Pope.	72 1 •	Sclerosis of Liver.	Augusta, Me.
Dec. 16.	Mabel H. Freeman.	31 9 5	Taxemia.	North Falmouth, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1910.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 7.	Bridget Lyons.	45	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 12.	Andrew T. Allen.	62	Somerset, Mass.
Jan. 14.	Mary L. Miller.	72	Brookfield, Mass.
Jan. 15.	John W. Conley.	77	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 25.	Cyrus M. Lewis.	46	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 26.	Willis F. Griffin.	53	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jan. 30.	Charles E. Hardwick.	29	Quincy, Mass.
Feb. 6.	Harriet A. Stevens.	46	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 16.	Margaret McAuliffe.	48	Hopkinton, Mass.
Feb. 20.	Ann Lilley.	78	Stoneham, Mass.
Feb. 21.	Minnie G. Jackson.	41	Abington, Mass.
Mar. 7.	Alexander Reynolds.	43	Stoughton, Mass.
Mar. 8.	James Carmody.	54	Foxboro, Mass.
Mar. 10.	Thomas Kiely.	51	Randolph, Mass.
Mar. 11.	John Brigzy.	67	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 14.	Elizabeth Haley.	85	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 16.	Ellen A. Richardson.	57	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Elizabeth Young.	75	Colerain, Mass.
Mar. 24.	Bridget Nylan.	69	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 25.	Michael T. McCarthy.	33	Revere, Mass.
Mar. 27.	Moses Peabody.	76	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 28.	Mary O'Connor or O'Connell.	61	New Bedford, Mass.
April 14.	Catherine V. Jordan.	74	Randolph, Mass.
April 17.	Daniel Jordan.	66	New Bedford, Mass.
April 18.	Emily E. Hanson.	59	Braintree, Mass.
April 18.	Emma M. Small.	42	Boston, Mass.
April 21.	Bernard F. Manning.	38	Boston, Mass.
April 25.	Annie M. Beck.	67	Stoneham, Mass.
April 25.	Abbie L. McKee.	68	Dennis, Mass.
April 27.	Margaret Fleming.	51	Palmer, Mass.
April 29.	Adelard Morin.	66	
April 29.	Ellen E. Tibbetts.	63	Boston, Mass.
April 29.	Mary Collins.	62	Sharon.
April 29.	Thomas L. Campbell.	38	Boston, Mass.
May 19.	Harry M. McNutt.	32	Boston, Mass.
May 19.	Johanna Kahler.	59	Cambridge, Mass.
May 25.	Ellen Sale.	57	Boston, Mass.
June 14.	John Burns.	55	Lawrence, Mass.
June 15.	Mary Tansy.	82	Boston, Mass.
June 19.	Mary Casey.	68	Boston, Mass.
June 19.	Mary Early.	51	Boston, Mass.
July 4.	Sarah J. McArthur.	41	Cambridge, Mass.
July 9.	John Hopkins, Jr.	45	Boston, Mass.
July 10.	Catherine Featherstone.	62	Fall River, Mass.
July 14.	Annie E. Stewart.	54	Boston, Mass.
July 19.	Elizabeth Kelly.	42	Boston, Mass.
July 20.	James T. Barron.	57	Boston, Mass.
July 20.	Michael A. O'Neil.	62	Boston, Mass.
July 22.	Mary Watts.	25	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 9.	Catherine Roach.	83	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 13.	Adeline Walker.	66	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1910

(Continued).

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Aug. 13.	Albree N. Bearse.	62	Barnstable, Mass.
Aug. 22.	George Forsythe.	22	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Daniel Hurley.	53	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Thomas F. Abbott.	74	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 9.	Margaret K. Norton.	34	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 14.	Mary Crowley.	62	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 26.	Catherine Gallagher.	62	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 28.	Emma J. Withington.	73	Medford, Mass.
Oct. 2.	John McCarron.	70	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 11.	Elizabeth Donnelly.	80	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 11.	Joseph E. Carr.	51	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 15.	Julius Davis.	67	Ware, Mass.
Oct. 18.	Catherine Finneran.	68	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 20.	John J. Owens.	42	Taunton, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Bridget Gloster.	33	Chicopee, Mass.
Oct. 31.	Minerva Cowper.	59	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 2.	Moses E. Tree.	73	Middleboro, Mass.
Nov. 11.	Mary Grady.	34	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17.	Maria G. Clark.	50	Lexington, Mass.
Nov. 19.	Angela Grover.	68	Foxboro, Mass.
Dec. 6.	Mary Murphy.	63	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 10.	Peter Johnson.	56	Medford, Mass.
Dec. 11.	Jennie Crowe.	49	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 13.	Bridget J. Naven.	70	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 19.	Arthur H. Waters.	51	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 24.	Michael Larrigan.	52	Warren, Mass.
Dec. 24.	Sadie F. Robinson.	39	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 28.	Howard M. Wilde.	64	Boston, Mass.

Total number, 79.

Males, 33.

Females, 46.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 7, 1910.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the seventh day of March, 1910, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; one School Committee, for one year, to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of the Board of Health, for three years. Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor, for three years; one Assessor, for two years, to fill vacancy. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and John H. Pember to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

George A. Morse and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and were closed by vote of the town at fifteen minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 280, all of which were by male voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named officers were declared elected:—

For Moderator, one year, J. Herbert Baker.

For Selectmen, one year, Robert W. Baker, Edward M. Bent, Granville C. Mitchell.

For Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Overseers of the Poor, one year, Michael E. Griffin, George W. Kingsbury, Fred J. Wight.

For Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Collector of Taxes, one year, William F. Abell.

For Assessor, three years, William F. Abell.

For Assessor, two years (to fill vacancy), Albert C. Shumway.

For School Committee, three years, Richard C. Lincoln.

For School Committee, one year (to fill vacancy), Allan A. Kingsbury.

For Constables, one year, Louis B. Fairbank, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, George B. Sims, Nicholas White.

For Trustees of Public Library, 3 years, William H. Bailey, Herbert L. Mitchell.

For Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Daniels Hamant.

For Board of Health, three years, Frank H. Clough.

For Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

For Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

For Sexton, one year, Alonzo B. Parker.

On the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes," 90; "No," 178; blanks, 12.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 14, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 14, 1910.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following-named officers were elected by nomination:—

For Fence Viewers, Alphonso L. L. Allen, Alanson H. Clark, N. Frank Harding.

For Field Drivers, Clinton M. Clark, Edwin S. Mitchell, Archie L. Crawford.

For Pound Keeper, Robert S. Hardy.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:—

For support of schools	\$6,600.00
Highways	2,800.00
Bridges	400.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
General expenses	1,000.00
Board of Health	100.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	300.00
Notes due	2,100.00
Interest on notes	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	425.00
Library, dog tax, heat, light, and janitor's services	
Cemetery	800.00
Sewers	100.00
Insurance	200.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town Officers	1,900.00
Moth work	600.00
Elm-tree beetle	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street lighting	2,500.00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	300.00
	<u>\$23,825.00</u>

For further appropriations see

Article 11. Night watchman	780.00
Article 19. Tarvia	500.00
Total appropriations	<u>\$25,105.00</u>

In connection with the appropriation for bridges it was

Voted, That the small bridge on Asylum Road be discontinued and the road filled up.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1910, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him, and he shall pay in to the Treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection, unless abated by the Assessors, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1911; and the Collector shall receive no compensation for his services until all taxes committed to him have been paid in to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell sand or gravel from the Town Farm, or to sell, convey, and give title to a certain portion of land containing said sand or gravel, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen may sell sand or gravel from the Town Farm, but shall not sell any of the land.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, convey, and give title to the land and school-house thereon, either separately or collectively, now unused and located at the intersection of High and South Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen may sell, convey, and give title to the parcel of land, and the buildings thereon, commonly known as the "South School Lot," situated on the southerly side of the cross-road running from High Street to South Street, and near the intersection of said streets.

It was also *voted*, That all money derived from the sale of sand or gravel from the Town Farm, and from the sale of the school lot, under the provisions of Articles 12 and 13, be used for the purpose of reinvesting the Trust Funds now loaned to the town.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will install a fire-alarm system, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, together with Hiram Kimball and Allan A. Kingsbury, be a committee to investigate as to the most suitable form of fire alarm, and the expense thereof, and report at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will provide electric lights on Philip and Foundry Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures a salary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to publish and distribute a report of the valuation of the town on or before the first day of September, 1910, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Assessors be, and they are, instructed to publish and distribute a report of the valuation of the town on or before Sept. 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will accept provisions of Section 22, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts of 1902. Also subsequent amendments of Chapter 452, Sections 1 and 2 of Acts of 1908, and Chapter 289, Section 1 of Acts of 1909, said Acts relating to tarvia.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for tarvia on the highways, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for "tarvia," and that the money be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, bequeathed by the late Francis S. White, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the Joseph Hartshorn lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars given by the heirs of John Sullivan, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the John Sullivan lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given by the Moses Ellis Independent Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Moses Ellis Post 117, G. A. R., the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the soldiers' lot and the monument thereon, situated on Little Round Top, Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JUNE 1, 1910.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To choose one Selectman to fill the unexpired term of Robert W. Baker, resigned.

The total vote cast for Selectman was 255, divided as follows:—

Albert C. Shumway, two hundred and four	204
Martin Sweeny, fifty-one	<u>51</u>
	255

And Albert C. Shumway was declared elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. W. Baker.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, given by Annie M. Dunn, the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Henry J. Dunn lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the town accept the trust.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1910.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held Nov. 8, 1910, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast	290
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For Governor.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale (one hundred eighty)	180
Eugene Foss, of Boston (one hundred one)	101
John A. Nicholls, of Boston (one)	1
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (none)	—
Daniel A. White, of Brockton (three)	3
Blanks (five)	5
	290

For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy, of Adams (seventy-two)	72
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (one hundred ninety-two)	192
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (three)	3
Patrick Mahoney, of Cambridge (two)	2
William J. Merrill, of Malden (three)	3
Blanks (eighteen)	18
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For Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn (one)	1
Charles J. Martell, of Boston (sixty)	60
Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville (two)	2
William M. Olin, of Boston (one hundred ninety-one)	191
William E. Thomas, of Boston (four)	4
Blanks (thirty-two)	32
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For Treasurer.

Carl Frederickson, of Worcester (two)	2
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale (three)	3
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (one)	1
Benjamin F. Peach, of Lynn (sixty-five)	65
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville (one hundred eighty-eight)	188
Blanks (thirty-one)	31
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For Auditor.

John Holt, of Worcester (two)	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem (one)	1
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn (two)	2
Charles E. Paine, of Barnstable (sixty-five)	65
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (one hundred eighty)	180
Blanks (forty)	40
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For Attorney-General.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford (none)	—
Harold Metcalf, of New Bedford (four)	4
John B. Ratigan, of Worcester (sixty-four)	64
James M. Swift, of Fall River (one hundred eighty-eight)	188
Blanks (thirty-four)	34
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For Congressman.

Daniel J. Dailey, of Brookline (seventy)	70
John W. Weeks, of Newton (one hundred ninety-nine)	199
Blanks (twenty-one)	21
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For Councillor (Second District).

J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood (one hundred eighty-six)	186
Jean P. Nickerson, of Boston (fifty-eight)	58
Blanks (forty-six)	46
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For Senator (Second Norfolk District).

William F. Humphrey, of Brookline (eighty)	80
Charles H. Pearson, of Brookline (one hundred seventy-one)	171
Blanks (thirty-nine)	39
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For Representative in General Court.

J. Herbert Baker, of Medfield (one hundred fifty-six)	156
Edward M. Bent, of Medfield (one hundred twenty-five)	125
Blanks (nine)	9
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For County Commissioner.

Silas A. Stone, of Sharon (two hundred two)	202
Blanks (eighty-eight)	88
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For Associate Commissioners (two).

Fred L. Fisher, of Norwood (one hundred fifty-eight)	158
George F. Maxwell, of Brookline (sixty-five)	65
Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham (one hundred twenty-five),	125
Blanks (two hundred thirty-two)	232
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	580

For District Attorney.

Albert F. Barker, of Brockton (one hundred ninety-three) .	193
Charles E. Burbank, of East Bridgewater (five)	5
Moses H. McGaughey, of Braintree (fifty-seven)	57
Blanks (thirty-five)	35
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For Sheriff.

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham (two hundred twenty-eight) .	228
Blanks (sixty-two)	62
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A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
1908.		1908.	
To uncollected taxes	\$293.49	By cash paid Treasurer	\$291.49
To interest collected	26.87	By interest paid Treasurer	26.87
		By abatement	2.00
	<u>\$320.36</u>		<u>\$320.36</u>
1909.		1909.	
To uncollected taxes	\$2,347.43	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,956.45
To interest collected	74.79	By interest paid Treasurer	74.79
		By abatement	175.43
		By uncollected taxes	215.55
	<u>\$2,422.22</u>		<u>\$2,422.22</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO FEB. 1, 1911.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1910	\$23,876.15	By cash paid Treasurer	\$20,721.34
To additional tax	312.82	By uncollected tax	3,449.15
To excise tax	78.28	By abatement	77.73
		By cash in hand	19.03
	<u>\$24,267.25</u>		<u>\$24,267.25</u>

WILLIAM F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

GREEN STREET.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
1909.		1909.	
To uncollected taxes	\$172.56	By cash paid Treasurer	\$106.50
		By uncollected taxes	66.06
	<u>\$172.56</u>		<u>\$172.56</u>

SOUTH STREET.

To commitment for 1910	\$740.00	By cash paid Treasurer	\$608.00
		By uncollected taxes	132.00
	<u>\$740.00</u>		<u>\$740.00</u>

MILLER STREET.

To commitment for 1910	\$953.45	By cash paid Treasurer	\$844.04
		By uncollected taxes	109.41
	<u>\$953.45</u>		<u>\$953.45</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

GYPSY-MOTH ASSESSMENT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To commitment for 1909	\$66.24	By cash paid Treasurer	\$66.24
	<u>\$66.24</u>		<u>\$66.24</u>

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1909.

Bennett, Clarence R.	\$2.00	Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of	\$4.01
Chisholm, William J.	2.00	Boudreau, Joseph	5.00
Ward, Harold B.	2.00	Callahan, Mary, <i>et al</i>	7.15
Clark, Sarah J. and J. C. . .	99.16	Cassavant, Marcel	2.57
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M.	42.84	Child, Harrison H.	97.60
Johnson, Philip R., balance,	3.00	Clark, Sarah J. and J. C. . .	112.56
Kingsbury, Isabelle F. . . .	34.02	Clark, Alanson H.	46.94
Weiker, Reynold, balance . .	3.65	Cole, Richard E., balance . .	20.61
		Coltman, George	4.57
		Clark, William	2.14

1910.

Adams, Lewis L.	\$2.00	Easton, George	24.16
Babcock, George W.	2.00	Ellis, Samuel, heirs of	96.17
Vailey, Volney	2.00	Fowle, Harriet A.	52.20
Bennett, John R.	2.00	Fitzgerald, Myrtie M.	48.62
Burns, Charles H.	2.00	Guild, Olive, heirs of . . . .	.21
Burgess, Henry	2.00	Hanson, Nathan C.	7.01
Burrell, Edward C.	2.00	Hanson, Abbie A.	30.03
Clark, Charles A.	2.00	Heard, Joel E.	30.02
Crosby, Irvin H.	2.00	Johnson, Philip R.	9.06
Doucette, Enos J.	2.00	Kingsbury, W. Edgar	134.49
Eldridge, Adelbert	2.00	Kingsbury, Isabelle F. . . .	38.61
Faley, John	2.00	Kingsbury, Albert D.	34.24
Foster, John	2.00	Marshall, George W.	5.43
Ferguson, William E.	2.00	Murray, George H.	5.43
Gordon, Elmer B.	2.00	Murray, Aurie	24.45
Hamilton, Upton J.	2.00	Plimpton, Melvin G.	38.11
Hanley, Timothy	2.00	Plimpton, Charles P.	5.98
Holdsworth, Harry R.	2.00	Powell, Robert	30.75
Kenney, Hiram H.	2.00	Phillips, George	2.50
Landers, Frank	2.00	Roberts, William B.	3.43
Landick, Robert H.	2.00	Roberts, Isabel W.	42.40
McGowan, John B.	2.00	Snow, Lydia A.	18.89
Ryan, Michael	2.00	Swanton, Susan B.	14.23
Ward, Harry	2.00	Ware, Susan	31.46
Warner, Charles F.	2.00	Weiker, Reynold	12.73
Wood, Robert H.	2.00	Weiker, William F.	120.62
Baker, Robert W.	66.14	Wood, Henry W., balance . .	14.10
		Wright, George H.	12.87

NON-RESIDENTS.

1910.

BOSTON.

Bath, Katherine R.	\$5.36
Holmes, Richard, heirs of . .	57.92
Joy, Fred	14.59
Forbes Mfg. Co.	54.34

CAMBRIDGE.

Frankis, Gus, heirs of . . .	12.87
Kearns, Katherine A. . . .	39.33

DOVER.

Battelle, George	1.79
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HYDE PARK.

Maker, Annie	14.30
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MILLIS.

Fanger, Abraham	1.22
Thrasher, George C.	1.65

NEW YORK.

Western Union Tel. Co. . .	21.45
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NORFOLK.

Schultz, Charles M.	\$0.86
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PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah H. . .	.93
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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Willard, H. Marianna, bal- ance	44.67
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QUINCY.

Field, John Q. A.	4.29
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REVERE.

Sprague, Maria E.	23.27
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SHERBORN.

Clark, Henry, heirs of64
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WESTWOOD.

Killion, Michael	1.50
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WINCHENDON.

Janes, Charles W., heirs of .	6.01
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at
the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1911 \$2,951.90

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses, 9 cows, 3 heifers, 3 swine, 11 fowl.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

For Milk sold	\$1,552.96
Board	62.00
Calves	13.00
Parsnips	2.00
Campers	15.00
2 shoats	12.00
3 cows and bull	211.00
Labor	11.00
Potatoes	65.15
Meadow hay	8.00
7 pigs	24.00
1 hog	24.86
Sweet corn	2.20
Service of bull	2.00
	<u>\$2,005.17</u>
Bills due	<u>\$114.50</u>

EXPENSES.

Paid Blood Brothers, grain	\$593.83
Blood Brothers, barbed wire and staples	21.92
Blood Brothers, grass seed	22.60
Blood Brothers, seed barley	6.15
Blood Brothers, seed millet	3.50
Blood Brothers, Hungarian	4.00
Blood Brothers, seed corn	2.00
Blood Brothers, seed rye	1.25
Blood Brothers, roofing paper	4.25
Blood Brothers, fertilizer	1.60
Blood Brothers, other supplies	8.15
E. Bullard, supplies	208.55
Boston Branch, supplies	158.21
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	74.37
A. M. Eames, 1 pair of cart wheels	36.80
R. W. Baker, repairing express wagon	24.73
G. W. Hoag, salary to Feb. 1, 1911	460.00
G. W. Hoag, hired man	152.64
G. W. Hoag, for brewer's grain	177.60
G. W. Kingsbury, 1 barrel of apples	2.50
F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing	56.01
J. W. Burk, hay	42.32
E. M. Bent, coal	35.00
G. W. Hoag, for bread	7.00
G. W. Hoag, for repairing shoes	1.15
G. W. Hoag, for rings and staples	1.30
G. W. Hoag, for express . . . . .	.50
G. W. Hoag, 1/2 cord of sawdust . . . . .	.75
G. H. Murray, sawing wood	10.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 200 old ties	12.00
N. F. Harding & Co., repairing barn	102.09
J. E. Lonergan, coal	65.91
J. E. Lonergan, 1 ton fertilizer	30.00
J. E. Lonergan, team work	9.50
J. E. Lonergan, 30-ft. oak plank . . . . .	.90
A. L. Allen, sawing wood	8.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,347.08

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,347.08
A. L. Allen, damage to meadow by cows, 1909	15.00
B. N. Ward, bread	14.82
A. B. Tisdale, butter	7.60
E. H. Abell, supplies	20.19
Central Market, supplies	145.18
T. E. Schools, supplies	112.39
W. A. Fitts, supplies	80.96
J. J. Mullverhill, veterinary service	12.00
G. S. Cheney, dehorning and ringing bull	2.00
G. S. Cheney, 1 cow	75.00
R. E. Conrick, fish	12.39
S. J. Spear, providing bill-heads	75
O. A. Clark, repairing shoes	1.35
G. E. Hewes, hen and chickens	2.25
J. J. Kelly, shoeing	3.25
F. H. Weiker, seed corn	5.00
F. H. Weiker, corn fodder	10.38
A. H. Mason, planting corn	10.00
A. H. Mason, use of wheel-harrow	5.00
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing	20.20
W. Harwood, 20 stringers for barn	20.00
W. Harwood, 25 chestnut posts	2.50
E. J. Keyou, supplies	16.25
Duhamel Brothers, ice	7.20
N. C. Hanson, supplies	16.00
M. F. Campbell, supplies	22.90
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor	14.45
Estate of F. S. Wight, damage to meadow by cows, 1909	6.00
R. Weiker, ice	1.90
M. A. Ritchie, sawing lumber	1.08
M. A. Ritchie, 900 feet of chestnut plank	27.00
M. A. Ritchie, 1½ M of shingles	6.22
M. A. Ritchie, 10 feet of boards	35
Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance	41.00
C. W. Garfield, stock and labor	4.91
	<u>\$3,090.55</u>

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSES.

Cash furnished Mrs. A. N. Gilmore	\$61.00
Coal and wood furnished Mrs. Julia A. Tobin	43.01
Boston City Hospital, care of Nellie Braidy	21.43
Care of woman found wandering in street	4.35
	<u>\$129.79</u>

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1911.

James F. Cary, 65 years.

Olive Guild, 85.

Flora Kingsbury, 33.

Eliza H. Simpson, 73.

Sales from the Farm	\$2,005.17
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$3,005.17
Expenses of the Farm	<u>3,090.55</u>
Exceeded	<u>\$85.38</u>

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,	} Overseers of the Poor of Medfield.
FRED J. WIGHT,	
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,	

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Carting gravel on West Main Street	\$50.90
Patching North, South, Main, and Frairy Streets	50.90
Scraping, raking out stone, etc.	475.90
Moving stone from Clark's stable	5.70
Spreading tarvia	90.40
Cleaning gutter on Spring Street	7.10
Raking new gravel	20.00
Digging out boulders	15.00
Putting up railing on Dwight Street	67.90
Putting up railing on Philip Street	10.20
Putting up railing on Elm Street	7.95
Putting up railing on Asylum Road	5.95
Repairing South Street	25.85
Repairing High Street.	13.00
Repairing Farm and North Streets	6.45
Mowing bushes and cutting brush	109.55
Sweeping streets	139.45
Cleaning gutters	49.20
Cleaning streets	87.00
Widening Farm Street	109.70
Gravelling Farm Street	109.45
Gravelling North Street	99.80
Rebuilding section of High Street	536.79
Gravelling West Main Street	248.76
Gravelling Curve Street	15.00
Gravelling Spring Street	25.00
Levelling off dump	15.00
Raking out stone	10.19
Miscellaneous	179.08
Gravel for highways	129.80

\$2,716.97

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. A. Morse & Co., plank	\$94.76
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	6.30
W. E. Kingsbury, team	2.50
A. D. Kingsbury, labor	2.25
A. Difrancesco, labor	2.00
J. Marino, labor	2.00
H. Pederson, labor	2.00
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	<u>\$111.81</u>

FILLING UP BRIDGE ON ASYLUM ROAD.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$16.20
Waldo E. Kingsbury, team	7.50
C. G. Bridge, team	27.00
A. Ogilvie, team	30.50
R. E. Sherman, team	31.50
A. Difrancesco, labor	14.00
J. Marino, labor	14.00
G. W. Wiggins, labor	12.00
M. Ryan, labor	14.00
T. Rourke, labor	14.00
Alfred E. Watson, 370 loads gravel	27.75
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	<u>\$208.45</u>

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$16.10
Waldo E. Kingsbury, team	5.14
C. G. Bridge, team	18.50
W. Harwood, team	3.00
C. G. Bridge, labor	2.00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor89
T. Rourke, labor	12.89
J. Ferrone, labor	6.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	10.22
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	<u>\$74.74</u>

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$10.50
Waldo E. Kingsbury, team	2.50
C. G. Bridge, team	13.00
J. E. Lonergan, team	4.50
A. Sewell, team	4.50
A. H. Clark, team	2.00
B. H. Smith, team	2.00
G. W. Kingsbury, team	1.50
E. G. Bridge, labor	2.67
J. Mitchell, labor	2.00
F. Ferrone, labor	2.00
J. Ferrone, labor	1.11
A. Cotugno, labor	2.00
A. DiFrancesco, labor	2.00
J. Marino, labor	2.00
W. J. Cox, labor	2.00
T. Rourke, labor	3.11
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	\$59.39

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$3.00
C. G. Bridge, team	6.00
J. E. Lonergan, team	8.50
S. E. Ware, storing snow-ploughs two years	12.50
G. W. Kingsbury's account, spring of 1910	21.20
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	\$51.20

TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Received from R. Brenen, for tarvia	\$3.25
Received from H. Holbrook, for tarvia	3.25
Received from R. S. Allen, for tarvia	19.50
Received from A. Sewell, for tarvia	16.25
Received from Mrs. J. Ord, money collected from abut- ters on East Main Street	75.00
Received from L. W. Wheeler, money collected from abutters on South Street	57.00
Received from Barrett Manufacturing Co., for barrels	103.75
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	\$278.00

Paid Barrett Manufacturing Co., for tarvia	\$585.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	78.83
A. D. Kingsbury, sand	1.50
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	17.40
W. E. Kingsbury, team	7.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	24.50
E. M. Bent, team	12.40
N. Annesse, labor	12.89
A. Cotngno, labor	12.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	12.00
P. Laseno, labor	12.89
T. Rourke, labor	10.00
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	\$786.91

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$332.70
T. Rourke	148.45
J. Mitchell	37.78
F. Silveri	10.00
J. Ferrone	24.00
F. Ferrone	116.01
L. Amereno	54.67
A. Difrancesco	237.34
N. Annesse	27.56
A. Cotngno	34.67
M. Ryan	38.22
T. Pasquendno	69.12
J. Charlie	23.00
F. B. Wilson	4.00
W. J. Cox	80.68
A. Ferrone	16.00
P. Laseno	6.00
B. Wood	4.00
E. Leach	3.78
H. Pederson	22.00
J. Marino	63.56
G. W. Wiggins	34.44
C. G. Bridge	2.22
J. E. Lonergan	1.78
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	\$1,391.98

TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury	\$146.54
C. G. Bridge	348.50
J. E. Lonergan	176.60
A. H. Sewell	63.00
A. Ogilvie	33.50
R. E. Sherman	31.50
G. W. Kingsbury	11.47
B. H. Smith	99.00
A. H. Clark	106.00
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	\$1,016.11

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid R. W. Baker, repairs on scraper	\$2.25
W. A. Fitts, 2 shovels	1.00
W. A. Fitts, can axle grease . . . . .	.25
W. A. Fitts, axe	1.00
W. A. Fitts, 3 faucets	1.05
W. A. Fitts, oil	2.08
W. A. Fitts, 2 lanterns	1.00
L. A. Fairbank, 6 rattan brooms	3.60
L. A. Fairbank, 1 extension bit	1.00
L. A. Fairbank, 75 pounds nails	2.63
L. A. Fairbank, 50 pounds nails	2.00
Blood Brothers, 3 snaths	2.25
Blood Brothers, 2 stones . . . . .	.50
Blood Brothers, 1 broom . . . . .	.60
Blood Brothers, 11 shovels	8.55
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber	78.48
F. W. Cutter, blacksmithing	10.20
A. A. Dean, Jr., blacksmithing	3.24
E. M. Bent, pipe	3.36
A. C. Doane, storing scraper	12.00
S. B. Swanton, 188 posts	37.60
Cash for bolt for scraper15
Cash for stone10
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Carried forward	\$174.89

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$174.89
Cash for ball twine12
Cash for 4 blasting drills	3.57
Cash for old railroad ties . . . . .	.50
	<u>\$179.08</u>

GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid M. Cheney, 376 loads	\$37.60
W. Harwood, 361 loads	36.10
M. C. Adams, 489 loads	48.90
T. F. Trow, 48 loads	7.20
1,274 loads	<u>\$129.80</u>

RECAPITULATION.

On account of Highways	\$2,716.97
Bridges	111.81
Filling bridge on Asylum Road	208.45
Sidewalks	59.39
Sewers	74.74
Tarvia	786.91
Snow	51.20
	<u>\$4,009.47</u>

EXPENDED.

On account of Highways	\$2,716.97
Bridges	111.81
Filling bridge on Asylum Road	208.45
Sidewalks	59.39
Sewers	74.74
Tarvia	786.91
Snow	51.20
	<u>\$4,009.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 9, 1910, still alarm for grass fire on Green Street.

Feb. 18, fire at Quincy estate on South Street.

March 20, still alarm for brush fire near hennery.

March 23, fire in house owned by heirs of John Sullivan, Pleasant Street.

March 25, brush fire near Hamant Place.

May 10, still alarm for grass fire on Adams Street.

May 14, still alarm for wood fire near Walpole fire.

May 26, chimney fire in house owned by Frank Morse, North End.

June 13, fire at Norfolk Hunt Club.

July 23, fire at Ada Weiker's, Green Street.

July 28, fire in house owned by Mrs. Nellie Ellis, Harding Street.

August 11, fire in house owned by Mrs. Maria Sprague, Mt. Nebo Street.

October 15, alarm for fire in house owned by Mrs. David Bent, Green Street.

November 27, fire in house owned by George L. Bent, Pleasant Street.

December 18, fire in Newell's stable, Janes Avenue.

We are indebted to E. V. Mitchell for use of factory whistle for fire-alarms and to Mr. Harwood for the use of his horses for practice work at the monthly meetings.

The fire apparatus is in good condition, and each company has the required number of men.

The engineers recommend buying five hundred feet of new hose.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY, FRED LAVERTY, M. H. BLOOD,	}	<i>Engineers.</i>
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library is fulfilling its purpose so far as is possible. We have tried the experiment suggested by the State Library Association, of purchasing several copies of books most in demand. One is placed on the shelves for free circulation. The others are loaned for five cents per week, and are called seven-day books. If retained more than a week, the borrower is charged two cents per day, as per the regular rule. Many who desire the new books as they appear appreciate the new plan. While meaning to secure the best in the new fiction, we also provide books of travel and adventure and valuable reference books. To our list of magazines we have added the *Literary Digest*. During the year the following volumes have been donated:—

“Cost of Living in Massachusetts,” “The Melvin Memorial,” “Pathfinder of Discovery and Invention,” “Conference of the Health Officers of the United States,” “Massachusetts Minute Men of ’61,” “World Corporation,” “Bacon is Shakespeare,” “Massachusetts Monuments,” “The Newell Relic and Curio Hall of Franklin, Mass.,” “Ireland’s Story,” “Dedication of the Statue of Rear Admiral John A. Winslow,” “Dedication of the Statue of Major-General Nathaniel P. Banks,” “Encampment of Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. 1910.”

A catalogue of books added during 1910 will be ready in a short time. That, with a recent purchase of books, will substantially reduce our surplus.

Number of books on shelves, 5,446; loaned to individuals, 7,549; loaned to schools, 89.

Our financial report follows:—

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, Librarian	\$100.00
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books and supplies,	175.44
J. H. Baker, supplies	3.45
S. J. Spear, printing and supplies	16.48
Carried forward	\$295.37

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$295.37	
Paid Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing supplements		
to catalogues	27.25	
A. E. Read, putting in electric light	2.34	
C. I. Read, expressing	5.38	
Medfield News Company, supplies	1.25	
H. L. Mitchell, subscription for periodicals	50.40	\$381.99
Received of County Treasurer for dog licenses,	\$227.78	
Interest on Cummings Fund	22.95	
Interest on other Library Funds	220.00	
Balance from last year	133.11	603.84
		<u>\$221.85</u>

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
HERBERT L. MITCHELL,
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER,
LEWIS K. CONANT,
J. HERBERT BAKER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. March 8, 1910, a cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis, and, after being examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, was found tuberculous, killed, and stable disinfected. In April a cow was shipped from out of the State to this town. She was tested before shipment, and the test papers came along with the cow. These papers were sent to the Chief of the Cattle Bureau, but for some reason he had the cow quarantined and tested by an agent of the Cattle Bureau. She was found to be all right, and was released May 2. A horse was quarantined under suspicion of having farcy. This was examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, who ordered him killed or rendered. It was killed and rendered and stable disinfected. May 6 a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having glanders, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, who found him all right, and was released. July 24 a cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, who found her to be tuberculous, was killed, and stable disinfected. July 25 another cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, found to be tuberculous, was killed, and stable disinfected. September 2 another cow was quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, but was released. October 13 a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having glanders, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, and was released. In October, as usual, instructions were received from the Chief of the Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, and stables in which they are kept. During this inspection 67 stables were visited, in which were kept at time 570 cattle, 2 goats, 16 sheep, and 742 swine. These animals were apparently in a healthy

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condition, and I did not find cause to quarantine any of them, which is something I never did before when I made a complete inspection. January, 1911, orders have been received from the new Chief of the Cattle Bureau to make another complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and goats and swine, and stables in which they are kept.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1911

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

WALDO A. FITTS	Term expires 1912
RICHARD K. LINCOLN	" " 1913
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	" " 1911

Organization.

WALDO A. FITTS	<i>Chairman</i>
RICHARD K. LINCOLN	<i>Secretary</i>
M. J. WEST	<i>Superintendent</i>

Truant Officers.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

JAMES E. PETTIS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 24, 1911.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 3, closes June 23.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 5, closes December 22.

Winter term opens Jan. 1, 1912.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHING.

Paid N. B. Spinney	\$1,075.00
Lorenia Kimball	300.00
Mary D. Freeman	250.00
Bethia R. Paine	562.50
Elizabeth H. Morey	433.13
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,620.63</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,620.63
Marion Fisher	225.00
Edna May Kimball	215.00
Susan M. Chase	450.00
Helen E. Bayley	392.50
Emma A. Perkins	112.50
Helen M. Allan	200.00
Auvena Myrick	275.00
Lucy F. Crocker	250.00
Florence E. Gibbs	80.00
Calla Rowell	225.00
Edith Bartlett	220.00
Helen D. Daggett	100.00
Miss Louise Hardy	10.00
	<u>\$5,375.63</u>

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid A. W. Wood	\$225.00
W. W. Preston	24.80
	<u>\$249.80</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid M. J. West	\$425.00
	<u>\$425.00</u>

JANITORS AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid James E. Pettis	\$554.75
George E. Pettis	8.00
Mrs. H. P. Mann	72.00
Flora Robinson	10.00
	<u>\$644.75</u>

FUEL.

Paid Willard Harwood	\$20.00
Joseph E. Lonergan	439.50
Mrs. M. A. Ritchie	13.63
	<u>\$473.13</u>

REPAIRS.

Paid Cole & Smith	\$17.46
R. W. Landick	16.00
Fred A. Taylor	20.85
Edward P. Tucker	17.88
Henry H. Clark	2.65
Lowell Babcock's Son	234.05
Waldo A. Fitts (paints, lead, etc.)	122.89
N. F. Harding & Co.	158.60
Hiram Kimball	32.79
W. J. Hayward	66.00
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	<u>\$689.17</u>

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Masury, Young & Co.	\$39.60
F. W. Martin & Co.	5.65
G. W. Woolvett	3.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	3.33
J. L. Hammett & Co.	22.28
Houghton Mifflin Company	7.06
Ginn & Co.	63.08
Allyn & Bacon	22.63
Educational Publishing Company	2.34
Waldo A. Fitts	40.51
E. C. Crocker	5.78
F. I. Barnard & Co.	5.52
American Book Company	15.84
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.55
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	28.35
Goodspeed Book Shop	6.00
National Arts Publishing Company	1.50
Jordan Marsh Co.	3.62
Silver, Burdett & Co.	19.65
Library Bureau	14.56
A. N. Palmer	1.26
Transcript Press	9.25
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$325.36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$325.36
American Seating Company	40.60
American Crayon Company	1.20
Davis Press Company	1.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	306.61
Remington Typewriter Company	119.85
John H. Daniels & Son	15.00
Oliver Ditson & Co.	4.70
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	\$814.82

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid M. J. West	\$6.61
John J. Kelly	2.25
Joseph Baker	8.00
George L. L. Allen	2.00
E. H. Abell	1.81
Charles F. Read	4.77
N. B. Spinney	3.25
W. F. Weiker	10.25
H. P. Mann	2.00
Medfield Water Company	70.80
Louis B. Fairbank	5.72
Town of Norfolk	22.50
Franklin Job Print	10.40
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	\$150.36

SUMMARY.

Paid for teaching	\$5,375.63	
Transportation	249.80	
Superintendent	425.00	
Janitors and care of school-houses	644.75	
Fuel	473.13	
Repairs	689.17	
Books and supplies	814.82	
Miscellaneous expenses	150.36	\$8,822.66
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RECEIPTS.

Received Town appropriation	\$6,600.00	
City of Boston, for tuition	40.00	
State Treasurer, for tuition of children	58.50	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent.	312.50	
State Treasurer, for high school	500.00	
Town of Dover, for tuition	37.50	
Income State School Fund	938.41	
Sale of old material	11.08	
Income Town School Fund	141.60	\$8,639.59
Exceeded appropriation		\$183.07
Received from the State School Fund		938.41
Paid for teaching		<u>938.41</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Frank H. Clough	\$20.00
Balance unexpended last year	10.00
Exceeded	<u>10.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1911, is respectfully submitted. Mr. Allan A. Kingsbury was elected for one year and Mr. Richard C. Lincoln for three years at the annual election.

The Committee organized with Waldo A. Fitts, Chairman, Richard C. Lincoln, Secretary.

The work of our schools during the past year has been very acceptable, and we feel that our Superintendent and teachers should have a word of appreciation and encouragement for their faithful and efficient labor. It is no easy task to keep our schools up to the requirements of the present day, and a constant expenditure of time and energy is required. We are gratified that these requirements have been met and discharged with fidelity and earnestness of purpose by the working force of our schools.

The school buildings are in good condition, both inside and out, and no extensive repairs are expected at present.

The south side of the Ralph Wheelock School building will require shingling at some future date, but this need is not immediate, unless the spring storms should be unusually severe.

The heating plant is apparently in good order and working satisfactorily.

New shelves have been placed in the room now occupied by the Superintendent, and the Committee hope that these shelves will soon be filled with suitable school reference books, and that this room, now known as the Superintendent's office, may become the School Library. We have, for a beginning, several sets of books, presented by the graduating classes of 1909-10. There is also a small sum of money to be devoted to the purchasing of reference books.

The Committee would be only too glad to receive gifts from any who are interested in such a library for our schools, and would like to contribute anything for the enlargement of such an enterprise.

During the summer vacation the Centre School building received a coat of paint, which added greatly to the appearance and preservation of the building. Prior to painting, there was much more repairing required than the Committee had anticipated; also,

by direction of the Inspector of Public Buildings, a bulkhead was put into the basement as an additional exit. These expenditures were over \$200 more than had been expected.

For the first time in years the town has been required to pay tuition for children in the Noon Hill district. This year two children from the Haggerty Farm attend school in Norfolk, making tuition necessary.

With the advancement this year from the fifth grade there will be a large increase in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, where there already exists a very congested condition. There is no question as to the ability of our teachers to instruct these large classes, but the pupils cannot receive the individual help that is necessary to produce the most satisfactory results. There is also more likelihood of some of the backward scholars in the classes having to repeat a year's work, a measure that not only is disappointing to a pupil, but to all who are connected with and interested in the work.

Our high-school principal has given most substantial aid by taking into his room after 2 P.M. the sixth grade for instruction in history. Even with this help the crowded condition of the sixth and seventh grades renders the work very difficult.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

This building is in good repair, and work here goes on without interruption.

Pupils advanced from this school to the Centre School are noticeable for their thorough training. The only thing lacking in this district is a few more children to fill vacant seats.

Parents and friends of children are most cordially invited to visit school and inspect the work that is being accomplished. Although our schools are not factories, turning out each year finished products, yet we are endeavoring to lay the foundation for well-trained lives that shall go out into the world to do useful and creditable work.

Our recommendation for the school appropriation for the ensuing year is \$6,600.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO A. FITTS,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit my third annual report, which is the twelfth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the public schools of Medfield.

Reference to the list of teachers shows that the usual number of changes has occurred, being more than half of the entire force. This is nothing unusual, however, for the same condition prevails in adjoining small towns. All the newly employed are teachers of experience, and have had the benefit of special training, and all of the changes but one came during the summer vacation. I am sure that care was taken in making selections of new teachers, and that no retrograde in teaching ability resulted. The natural promotions in schools large enough to have but one grade in a room necessarily bring the pupils into contact with a different teacher each year. With our system of two grades in a room the same result occurs, if a change of teachers comes each year. When we can keep a *good* teacher two or more years, the alternate classes are certainly the gainers, because they thus have the advantage over the children of a single-grade room by having the same teacher at least two years, provided changes are made only in the summer vacation.

When a first-class teacher is secured, the question of salary should not be the cause of a change. On the other hand, incompetent teachers should not be retained at even a minimum salary.

The one question which at present overshadows all others is how to alleviate the overcrowded condition of some of the rooms. It needs no argument to prove that many of our pupils are not receiving the amount of personal time from their teachers that they need and by every right should have. I have called attention to this condition in two previous reports, and have urged a remedy. In the mean time the conditions have gone on, and teachers have been overworked, and the pupils in the four upper grammar grades have been moving along towards the high-school age with every prospect of asking to be admitted to the high school

handicapped with a poor preparation. As it is, we cannot refuse to admit them, and by so doing the whole standard of the high school must be on a low plane. Mr. Spinney has taken the sixth grade for one recitation in the afternoon, but this is but a partial relief.

Present numbers indicate that sixty pupils may be in the high school next September. Some of them may not attend, but the capacity for seating will be taxed to the limit. There are 108 pupils in line for the two rooms now taught by Miss Paine and Miss Gibbs, and I recommend that they be divided into three rooms, and that the town be strongly urged to appropriate the funds to effect the change.

The high-school membership of 50 is the largest since the adoption of the four-year course, and every seat is occupied. The quality of the work done by the classes above the entering class is in advance of that done in previous years in a marked degree, and I note this as a very encouraging feature. There are many chances to improve, and I am strongly of the opinion that a one-session plan is not the best for a school which is housed in the same building with the grades. The distractions seriously interfere with the work, especially when the rooms for the school are so restricted. The entire Ralph Wheelock building should be given over to the use of the grades.

All things in educational matters indicate that we are entering upon a period of great changes in school activities, and Medfield ought to put herself into position to get the benefits. New features of school life will call for more room, a longer school day, a better adaptation of work and play to the child, and more attention to the physical development. With such things in view it seems that it would be a wise policy to secure some location of several acres for a future high-school lot and playground. Land values in this region are sure to increase, and no better time than the present will ever come for obtaining such a lot as I have indicated.

I do not mean by this that the town must necessarily build this year or the next, but it is wise to prepare for future possibilities.

The work of drawing and sewing under Miss Allan's instruction progresses favorably, but we sadly need more chance to extend such hand-work with the girls in cooking and household economics and with the boys in wood-work and in other lines.

The improvements made in the girls' basement were much needed, and that now affords a good shelter for playroom during stormy weather. The need of a room especially fitted for a lunch-room is constantly with us.

The shelving which has recently been placed in the Superintendent's office makes our much-talked-of school reference library appear at last like an actual fact. Additional books will soon be purchased with the fund that we have for that purpose. The books which have been presented by the graduating classes form a good nucleus, and we are planning to make this library one of the very useful departments of the schools. In this connection the high school can take a leading part, and whatever the students do for this cause will be gratefully appreciated.

The one fountain bubbler which has been installed in the boys' basement does not fully comply with the law which forbids the common drinking-cup, because all of the children do not have access to it. I recommend that another be placed in the girls' basement and one on each of the two main floors. I see no better way to take care of this matter at the Lowell Mason School than to provide individual cups, unless the town is willing to install a force pump and a tank that will hold about ten gallons. This can be placed over the sink, and a faucet and bubbler can then be installed.

The exhibits made by the children of corn and potatoes at the grange fair were the results of work done in the corn and potato clubs which were organized in the schools last spring. The seed for this was furnished by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and one half-pint of corn was given to each of the 54 in the corn club, and four potatoes were given to each of the 61 in the potato club. The fair was held so early in the season that the corn did not have time to mature, but the exhibits were creditable. Fourteen children exhibited corn, and Everett Wills was awarded the first prize. Eighteen exhibited potatoes, and John Connors was given the first prize. Of course, good yields of corn and potatoes were to be hoped for, but the main idea was to get the children interested in work of this character. I feel that something more definite can be accomplished, now that the children have had a year of experiment and can begin to settle down to the idea of what such work really means. I hope to continue this form of work another year as a summer training in connection

with the schools. The grange, as an organization, and individual citizens may find this a chance to co-operate in a useful form of education.

Means of making our school-rooms more attractive are always under consideration, and help in this direction is much appreciated. Therefore, we wish to thank the Hannah Adams Club and Mrs. Chase for their work, which enabled us to purchase for the primary room the beautiful frieze "Boys blowing Trumpets."

In closing, I ask you to note that the average age of those who completed the grammar school course in 1909 was fourteen years, ten months, and in 1910, fifteen years, two months. This illustrates one of the differences that often occurs in the same grade on different years. It is reasonable to suppose that this average age might be reduced if the schools could be rearranged, as I have previously suggested. It is not unreasonable to expect children to complete the grammar grades at fourteen and high school at eighteen years of age.

The reports of the Supervisor of Music and of the Supervisor and Teacher of Drawing and Sewing are appended. You are referred to the reports for further information in their departments.

The associations of the year have been of the pleasantest nature, and I feel that our schools are moving in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. M. J. WEST,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I present the following report of drawing and sewing in the Medfield schools:—

Drawing is taught as a valuable aid toward developing the brains and thinking power of children. It is a training received by the combined working of the head and hands. The course is arranged with regard to other studies, to the seasons, and to the general needs of the school.

Children in the primary grades learn to express by drawing, and they make things that are pleasing in shape and color. The fourth and fifth grades begin a study of drawing principles. In the grammar grades the study is continued and advanced until pupils can see objects correctly and handle various mediums easily. The high-school classes review all the principles, study light and shade, and work with more mediums. Pupils in the mechanical class study and work out problems in projection.

In all the grades the work being done shows a gradual progress in the right direction.

Hand-work is closely related to drawing, especially in the matter of design. Each article that is made requires thought concerning color, proportions, and usefulness.

Hand-work in the form of sewing has been established for the girls. One-half day each week is devoted to the work by the girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Each class sews forty-five minutes, and, though the time is short, the work done is certainly worth while, for it is important that every girl should learn to sew. It enables her to become neat, useful, and practical.

The lower grades learn plain stitches, and make small useful articles. The upper grades take up advanced work, and make things that require more thought and skill. They always sew on something that is useful to themselves or to their homes, and this fact keeps them interested and makes them anxious to do their best.

The work this year shows a great improvement over the work done last year, and it gives evidence of interest and practice at home as well as in school.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

It has been my aim in the schools in Medfield to follow the Course of Study for Public Schools, outlined by the Institute of Music Pedagogy, Northampton, Mass. The course of study designates certain definite principles to be taught in each grade.

Much importance is laid upon the individual work, for the true test is what each pupil can do. By carrying out this individual work in a systematic manner, we are striving to form habits of self-control, concentration, accuracy, mental alertness, and independence. We are also constantly trying to improve the tone quality, quality of tone, not the amount of tone, being the ideal before us.

A supervisor cannot do all the work alone. There must be co-operation on the part of the grade teachers, for to them falls the drill work every day. Owing to their faithful daily work, the music is beginning to progress.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. DAGGETT,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1909-10 . . .	294
Number enrolled in other schools first	13
Number in the enrolment list under five years of age . . .	0
Number between five and fifteen years of age	239
Number over fifteen years of age	42
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	179
Average age of children who entered the primary grades in September, 1910, five years, eight months.	
Average age of the pupils who were graduated from the grammar school in June, 1910, fifteen years, two months.	
Number given certificate from grammar school: boys, 16; girls, 10.	
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1910, between five and fifteen years of age: boys, 114; girls, 117; total	
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1910, between seven and fourteen years of age: boys, 89; girls, 88; total	231 177

Number enrolled, September, 1910, under five years of age	2
Number enrolled, September, 1910, between five and fifteen years of age: boys, 112; girls, 129; total	251
Number enrolled, September, 1910, over fifteen years of age: boys, 22; girls, 24; total	46
Number enrolled, September, 1910, between seven and four- teen years of age: boys, 85; girls, 100; total	185

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JAN. 27, 1911.

Ralph Wheelock School:

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	
24	17	23	18	24	30	27	26	16	23	11	8	6	253

Lowell Mason School:

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.		
2	6	4	0	4	5		21
							274
Total membership to Jan. 27, 1911							291

EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	281
Number found defective in eyesight	26
Number found defective in hearing	6
Number of parents and guardians notified	21

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO JUNE, 1910.

SCHOOL.	GRADES.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others on Regular Days.	Visits by Others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.
Ralph Wheelock	High	{ Norval B. Spinney Lorenia M. Kimball }	37	36	33.27	31.88	95.52	2	45	15	—	14
"	VIII.-IX.	Mary D. Freeman	50	47	43.24	39.62	91.63	3	51	20	—	12
"	VI.-VII.	{ Effie F. Walker Elizabeth H. Morey }	53	50	48.48	44.88	92.57	1	48	22	—	16
"	IV.-V.	Marion H. Fisher	55	52	49.50	46.59	94.12	2	43	50	—	0
"	II.-III.	Edna M. Kimball	43	42	40.91	38.46	94.01	1	35	34	—	12
"	I.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase	25	23	20.75	18.36	88.48	2	32	129	—	13
Lowell Mason	I.-VI.	Helen E. Bayley	31	31	26.16	24.19	92.08	2	25	16	25	3
		Totals	294	281	262.31	243.98	93.01	13	279	286	25	

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 6, 1910, TO JAN. 27, 1911.

SCHOOL.	GRADES.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others on Regular Days.	Visits by Others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.
Ralph Wheelock	High	{ Norval B. Spinney Lucy F. Crocker } Auvena Myrick	50	49	46.58	45.34	97.34	—	20	9	—	10
"	VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine { Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morey } Florence E. Gibbs. . .	46	45	44.61	41.61	93.28	—	19	8	—	7
"	VI.-VII.	Calla Rowell. Edith L. Bartlett Mrs. Susan M. Chase . . Helen E. Bayley	60	60	57.16	53.73	94.00	—	18	23	—	5
"	IV.-V.		46	43	42.28	39.74	93.99	—	12	9	—	1
"	II.-III.		40	40	37.94	35.09	92.35	—	13	20	—	4
"	I.		26	26	25.14	21.87	86.99	—	14	95	—	2
Lowell Mason	I.-VI.		23	23	21.51	19.68	91.49	1	9	7	30	1
		Totals	291	286	275.22	257.06	93.40	1	105	171	30	30

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1911.

RALPH WHEELLOCK SCHOOL.

<i>Grades.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where Educated.</i>
High.	Norval B. Spinney, A.B., Principal. Lucy F. Crocker, A.B., Assistant. Auvana Myrick, Assistant.	Yale University. Mt. Holyoke College. Farmington Normal School, Shaw's Business College. Hyannis Normal School.
VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine.	Lombard College, Hyannis
VI.-VII.	Florence E. Gibbs.	Summer Normal School.
IV.-V.	Calla Rowell.	Farmington Normal School.
II.-III.	Edith L. Bartlett.	Gorham Normal School.
I.	Mrs. Susan M. Chase.	Worcester High School, Hyannis Summer Normal School.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

I.-VI.	Helen E. Bayley.	Bridgewater Normal School.
Supervisor of Music, Helen D. Daggett.		
Supervisor of Drawing and Sewing, Helen M. Allan.		
		Massachusetts Normal Art School.

RESIGNATIONS.

Lorenia M. Kimball.	Mary D. Freeman.
Marion H. Fisher.	Edna M. Kimball.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morey.	Emma A. Perkins.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The school year shall consist of forty weeks, beginning Tuesday after the first Monday in September, and shall be divided into three terms of 16, 12, and 12 weeks, respectively.

2. There shall be no school on legal holidays and the day after Thanksgiving.

3. The morning session shall begin at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock, with a recess of fifteen minutes. The afternoon session shall begin at 1.15 o'clock and close at 3.15, with a recess of fifteen minutes.

4. There shall be a five minutes' period of calisthenics in each half-session.

5. A no-school signal shall be under the direction of the Superintendent or Chairman of the School Committee, and shall consist of five blasts of the Excelsior Straw Factory whistle given at 7.45 A.M.

6. The law in regard to vaccination will be enforced (Chapter 215, Acts of 1907).

7. No pupil shall be absent a part of the session for the purposes of receiving instruction elsewhere, and no permanent excuse shall be received for dismissal except by vote of the School Committee.

8. Pupils shall be liable to pay damages for accidental injuries to school property.

9. Every pupil who shall anywhere on or around the school premises use or write any profane or unchaste language or shall draw any obscene pictures or representations or shall in any way intentionally injure or deface any property belonging to the school estate shall be punished in proportion to the nature and

extent of the offence, and shall be liable to pay all damages (Chapter 208, Section 82, R. L.).

10. Fire-drills shall be practised in the building at least once a month.

11. A new class is formed in the primary school in September only, and no pupil will be admitted who is not five years of age previous to the first day of September.

12. A School Committee meeting will be held in the Selectmen's room, town building, Thursday evening before the first Saturday of each month, unless otherwise arranged by the School Committee.

PRINCIPALS.

1. Principals are responsible for the care of buildings and grounds.

2. They shall hold teachers' meetings as often as it is necessary.

3. They may make rules for the management of their buildings, subject to the approval of the Superintendent and School Committee.

4. Principals shall have authority to suspend pupils who refuse to obey the rules of the school, provided always that they shall immediately in writing inform the parents or guardian and the Superintendent of such suspension and the reason therefor.

5. They are expected to assist the other teachers in discipline.

TEACHERS.

1. Teachers must be in their respective school-rooms at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of each session.

2. Corporal punishment must not be resorted to until absolutely necessary.

3. Teachers must not deprive pupils of a recess for punishment or allow them to remain in for any cause except sickness.

4. Teachers may detain pupils for a period not exceeding one hour at close of afternoon session only, to make up work or for any violation of school discipline.

5. Teachers are expected to go out at recess, and join the pupils in their sports and suggest good healthy games.

6. Teachers are not allowed to give notices of an advertised nature in school or to take up collections for any purpose without the approval of the Superintendent.

7. Teachers, if prevented from teaching on account of sickness, must notify the Superintendent or Chairman of the School Committee at once, that he may procure a substitute. Teachers, if absent on account of sickness, may draw pay for all absence not exceeding one week during the school year.

8. Teachers have entire control of pupils while on the school grounds or in the school building.

9. Teachers have joint control of pupils on the way to and from school in all matters affecting the discipline of the school.

10. Teachers shall require a written excuse from a parent or guardian in all cases of absence or tardiness of pupils.

11. Requisitions for supplies and books must be handed to the Superintendent at the close of each term.

12. Any complaint or suggestion of teachers in regard to the work of the janitor must be made to the Superintendent.

13. Any teacher intending to resign his or her position shall give two weeks' notice to the Superintendent.

14. Teachers will be held responsible for the proper use by their pupils of all books and supplies and of all school properties.

15. Teachers must not be interrupted by any one during school session with any prolonged interview, even on matters relating to school.

16. Teachers shall not dismiss school before the regular hour without permission from the Superintendent, except in cases of emergency, when they shall make immediate report to the Superintendent.

17. Teachers must have a full outline of each day's work for the week on or in their desk.

18. Teachers will not receive the last payment of the year until their school registers and all records are completed and deposited with the Superintendent or some one designated by him to receive them.

PUPILS.

1. Pupils are under the control of the teachers while upon the school premises.

2. Pupils are not allowed to throw stones, apples, or snow-balls upon the school premises.

3. Pupils must throw all waste matter in the rubbish barrels.

4. Pupils must go directly home after dismissal in the afternoon unless otherwise directed by a parent or guardian.

5. Pupils must refrain from loud talking in the school building, and on call from the teacher go quietly to their respective rooms.

6. Pupils shall not leave the school premises during recess except by permission of their teacher.

7. Pupils are forbidden to have in their possession or on their persons, while in the school buildings or on or about the school premises, any pipe, tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes. Any violation of this rule will be considered sufficient cause for suspension.

"Esse quam videri."

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH WHELOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June twenty-fourth,
nineteen hundred and ten,
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.,
eight fifteen o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. INVOCATION.

Rev. ALBERT HVLAN.

2. CHORUS, "Carmena" *Wilson*
GLEE CLUB.

3. SALUTATORY, WITH ESSAY, "Our Washington Trip."
MARGARET A. GRANT.

4. DECLAMATION, "Love of Country."
WILLIAM H. DONLAN.

5. CHORUS, { "Star of the Sea."
 { "Santa Lucia."
SCHOOL.

6. CLASS HISTORY.
BRADFORD S. CURTIS.

7. PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.
GRACE S. SIMS.

ACCEPTANCE FOR SCHOOL.
CARLTON B. KINGSBURY.

8. SOLO, "Slave Song" *Dil Riego*
ELLEN E. SWEENEY.

9. CLASS PROPHECY.

NEWTON F. BRIDGE.

10. VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY, "The Peace Problem."

CLARENCE M. CUTLER.

11. FAREWELL SONG *Wiegand*
CLUB.

12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Mr. WALDO A. FITTS, Chairman of School Committee.

13. CLASS SONG.

SCHOOL.

Tune: "Rah for the Red."

Come, classmates, join in chorus,
Commencement days are here.
We'll break a way before us,
In God we'll place our fear.
Come, join your hands together,
And face the busy world;
The roughest storms we'll weather,
With colors never furled.

Chorus.

Rah for the Gold, and rah for the White,
And rah for the School! Hurrah!
Our voices we'll raise in honor and praise,
Hurrah! for the nineteen tens, rah! rah!

Come, comrades, duty calls us,
We'll drive away all tears;
Whenever harm befalls us,
We'll think of bygone years.
To "*Esse quam videri*,"
Our motto, we'll be true;
The Gold and White we'll honor,
Our Medfield High School, too.

C. M. Culler.

14. BENEDICTION.

Rev. ALBERT HYLAN.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Francis Newton Bridge.
 Bradford Scot Curtis.
 Clarence Meredith Cutler.
 William Henry Donlan.

Margaret Ann Grant.
 Grace Sunshine Sims.
 Ellen Elizabeth Sweeney.

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Marguerite Graziella Allen.
 Dorothy Rose Bent.
 Howard Battles Bent.
 Henry Collamer Bridge.
 Florence May Clark.
 Marion Freebairn Clark.
 William Ellery Crocker.
 Harry Lewis Dewar.
 Francis Edward Donlan.
 Gordon Grant.
 Charles Hughes.
 George Hughes.
 Malcolm Cleveland Hylan.

Ervil Clayton Kennett.
 Karl Knowlton Mayo.
 Marguerite Elizabeth McEntee.
 Ruth Agatha Mitchell.
 Gladys Aurie Murray.
 Keith Reddington Spaulding.
 Gertrude Alice Sweeney.
 Anna Louise Travers.
 Frank Leslie Travers.
 Lucy Christiana Washburn.
 Chester Wilson.
 Leslie Wilson.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The gypsy-moth work has been carried on the past year in the same manner as in previous years. We had a large number of trees burlapped, and found a great many larvæ. The result generally was very good, especially in those colonies where the employees of the town did all the work. One woodland colony, which has been infested for three years, was thoroughly sprayed. Owing to a number of oaks, the burlap system had not reduced the number of moths, although it had kept them from increasing. This fall we found the least number of eggs there since first locating the colony. Some shade-trees in different parts of the town were sprayed, with equally good results.

The scouting this fall and winter has shown quite an increase in the number of colonies. We now have one hundred and twenty-one known colonies. Many of these contain only one or two clusters of eggs, while others are more seriously infested. They are scattered all over town. We have creosoted over eleven hundred clusters, without counting those in four of the woodland colonies. One of these is in bad condition. It is estimated that we creosoted over twenty thousand clusters there. In the second one we have not finished creosoting, but there has not been much increase. There is probably a thousand clusters there. In the third one, which was our worst colony last year, no work has been done, but from examination it looks as though there were not so many eggs as last year. In the fourth colony the owner has creosoted a large number, probably a thousand clusters, and there are many more there. There has been a large increase in this infestation. With the exception of the first and fourth colony here mentioned, there has been no serious increase in the colonies of last year. In a number of woodland colonies there has been a decrease in the number of eggs found. With our present

method of work in woodland we do not expect to do more than to keep them from increasing.

In orchard and shade trees we get better results, and our scouting shows that well-kept orchards are not badly infested, and generally not at all. An apple-tree that has no cavities and no loose bark is seldom found with gypsy-moth eggs on it.

It would be better, and it may be necessary, to do more spraying in woodland the coming season. Spraying in woodland by hand power is expensive, and our present equipment of one pump is kept busy during the season of spraying on our shade-trees,—spraying for the beetle.

I have been unable until this year to get any parasites. In July I received and placed in one woodland colony a colony of the *Anastatus bifasciatus*, a minute parasite of the gypsy-moth egg, a native of Europe and Japan. Unfortunately, this parasite spreads very slowly, as the female, like the female of the moth, does not fly, and no immediate results can be expected. I also secured and placed in the same colony one hundred predatory beetles, the European *Calosoma*, from which good results are expected. We tried to get more of these insects, but were unable to.

The nests of the brown-tail were very plentiful, but no count has been kept of them. There were a number of thousands of them. This increase is not caused by any neglect to destroy the nests of last season, as most of these moths probably came to us.

On moonlight nights during their flight the wind will blow them many miles. They do not seem to be very prevalent in our woodland, and are easily removed from our orchard and shade trees without great expense. It is expected that parasites and a disease that may be spread among them will keep them in check.

The question is often raised that, in spite of our work, the gypsy moth is increasing. The Act under which we work, Chapter 385, 1905, is entitled to *suppress* the moth. We do not expect to exterminate it by present methods, but to keep it suppressed until its parasites can control it. If Medfield had done nothing for the past four years to suppress the moth, the moth would have increased to such an extent that it would be damaging our trees, and we would have many more colonies like our two badly infested woodland ones.

TREE WARDEN.

The shade-trees of our town are valuable to us in many ways, and add to its desirability as a place of residence. There are many places along our highways where it would be desirable to set out shade-trees. Last spring we set out a few that were given to the town, and a number were set out in different parts of the town by citizens. Mr. Benjamin Kimball offered the school children of the town trees, if they would plant and care for them, and many children accepted his offer. It would be well if the town could plant a number every year, but the trees we already have should not be neglected. Many of our trees have dead limbs, which, when they fall, may cause injury. In some places the limbs are so low they interfere with travel. With the amount necessary for proper trimming and the large amount we have to expend fighting insects, it does not seem wise to ask the town to set out trees.

If the citizens would set out trees along the highway, the expense individually would not be great, and it would add to the value of their land and beautify the town.

I have had printed and posted extracts from the shade-tree laws. It is the duty of a citizen to become familiar with these laws. Under these laws the owner of a wood lot or other person, in cutting off woodland, has no right to cut any tree within or on the boundary of a highway without a license from the warden. Under the law a tree on the boundary of a public way belongs to the town. If there is any question as to the limit or boundary of a public way as affecting a tree, under the law as it now is, the tree shall be taken to be within the limits of the highway until the contrary is shown. If owners of wood lots on highways would consult with the warden before cutting, especially where there is some question as to boundary, it would simplify matters for both parties. Where woods are cut off, it is to the advantage of the town to have a row of trees left for shade.

The past season again proved the need of spraying for the elm beetle.

I would recommend that the town appropriate six hundred dollars for the moth work and four hundred for the Tree Warden and spraying elm beetles. I think it would be advisable to have the Tree Warden and spraying appropriation in one sum.

There is some misunderstanding as to the moth law. Under Chapter 381 of 1905, as amended, gypsy and brown-tail moths are declared public nuisances, and the town is required and authorized to suppress them. This law does not apply to elm-tree beetles, scale, or other insects, and the Superintendent of Moth Work has nothing to do with them. The Tree Warden may exterminate insects, elm-tree beetles, scale, etc., on shade-trees, but has nothing to do with private property. The town is required to do the moth work, but the other work is voluntary on her part.

MOTH ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

Paid envelopes and postage	\$0.83
A. J. Wilkinson, climbers	4.00
Boston Bag Company, burlap	4.47
F. A. Taylor, tin and repairs	13.00
Blood Brothers, axes	1.80
L. K. Fairbank, supplies	9.22
Smith & Thayer, supplies	17.02
J. A. & W. Bird Company, arsenate of lead	15.00
Express . . . . .	.90
Freight . . . . .	.75
Charles Spaulding, filing saws	1.70
Barrett Manufacturing Company, creosote and tar	4.25
Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i> , moth notices	2.25
R. W. Baker, hand-cart	5.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, pruner and knives	1.34
A. A. Dean, repairs	8.45
Frost Insecticide Company, straps	2.52
Fitz Henry Guptill Company, brush brackets . . . . .	.90
Boston Branch	2.72
R. S. Hunt, repairs on field-glasses . . . . .	.75
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.95
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$98.82</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$98.82	
Stuart Howland Company, belt and strap	2.70	
Cans . . . . .	.20	\$101.72
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	\$139.26	
George L. L. Allen, team	80.52	
E. P. Cutler	19.53	
Claude Smith	8.00	
Theodore Pederson	2.00	
Charles Allen	17.67	
Felix Cutler	21.40	
Edward Penniman	6.10	
Lewis Clark	11.70	
Turner Bailey	4.23	
Frank Bell	18.55	
Leon Kennett	13.23	
Irwin Carr	32.90	
Edward Morang	4.00	
Harold Ward	28.12	
A. H. Mason	24.55	
Claude White	61.51	
Alva Hutchinson	13.55	
Alden Kingsbury	4.67	511.49
		<u>\$613.21</u>
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Arsenate of lead sold	1.10	
Labor done on private estates	15.22	
Assessments due from last year	66.24	682.56
		<u>\$69.35</u>
Balance unexpended		46.75
Due from property owners		<u>\$116.10</u>

ELM-TREE BEETLE ACCOUNT.

Paid J. A. & W. Bird Co.	\$44.55
S. J. Spear, printing	1.50
L. K. Fairbank, supplies	1.58
Frank Cutter, repairs . . . . .	.25
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$47.88</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$47.88	
George L. L. Allen, Superintendent	36.50	
George L. L. Allen, team	23.24	
A. H. Mason, team	3.00	
For labor:—		
A. H. Mason	23.22	
Frank Bell	20.11	
Irwin Carr	34.56	
Edward Morang	35.00	
Charles Allen	1.00	
Pomeroy Cutler	1.00	
Fred McLaughlin	11.33	
A. H. Clark	2.00	\$238.84
Appropriation		300.00
Unexpended		<u>\$61.16</u>

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Woolvett, printing	\$4.00	
J. H. Pember, filing saw . . . . .	.50	
Carl Johnson, filing saws . . . . .	.40	
George L. L. Allen, Warden	31.13	
George L. L. Allen, team	19.75	
A. H. Mason, team . . . . .	.67	
For labor:—		
A. H. Mason	2.67	
Irwin Carr	10.89	
Frank Bell	6.89	
Edward Morang	1.00	
Clarence Cutler . . . . .	.50	
Claude White	12.44	
Lewis Clark	11.56	\$102.40
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Receipts	2.00	102.00
Appropriation exceeded		<u>\$0.40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

Superintendent of Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910	\$24.41
Received appropriation	800.00
For care of lots	120.00
For care of asylum lots	20.00
From Trust Funds	101.25
For care of Chenery lot	6.00
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	\$1,071.66
Paid John Keane, labor	301.20
J. H. Luther, labor	217.00
F. L. Osborne, labor	125.20
W. J. Cox, labor	35.80
Austin O'Meara, labor	59.00
J. H. Crosby, labor	43.60
Frank Wright, labor	18.80
Hans Pederson, labor	17.20
Roy Mills, labor	18.20
Willis Wilson, labor	16.20
Willard Robins, labor	16.20
John Morrison, labor	7.20
Michael Ryan, labor	7.20
Dennis Callahan, labor	11.20
I. B. Coddling, labor	7.80
Arthur Simpson, labor	88.40
J. E. Lonergan, team	22.15
B. H. Smith, team	2.50
Miss A. O. Sewall, team	4.00
A. B. Parker	148.00
E. M. Bent, drain pipe and cement	6.73
F. A. Smith, stone posts, new entrance	6.00
Conrad Weiker, stone for paving	5.75
A. Dean, repairing lawn mowers	4.00
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Carried forward	\$1,189.33

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,189.33
W. B. Roberts, flowers for trust lots	1.50
A. B. Parker, dressing for trust lots	25.00
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	10.55
T. E. Schools, supplies	6.30
	<u>\$1,232.68</u>
Resources exceeded	161.02
	<u>\$1,071.66</u>
Received for lots sold	\$135.00
Paid Treasurer	135.00

At the last Annual Meeting we recommended an appropriation of \$800, which was granted and appropriated. We exceeded the same, as will be seen by our report. The reason for that we trust we may be able to explain satisfactorily. We commenced early in the season to put the cemetery in good condition for decoration. Up to that time we had spent nearly \$500. From that time to September we spent about \$250, leaving about \$50 of the appropriation to be added to collections from care of lots, interest of Trust Funds, etc., leaving about \$290 to take care of the grounds and make what improvements we could for the rest of the season. We then commenced at junction of Prentiss and Wilson Avenues to pave the gutters to the lake, a distance of 550 feet, making 1,100 feet to be paved. We found it necessary to make a fill of about two feet on the avenue for a considerable distance in order to get a grade that would carry the water. Then the question came up where to get the material to make the fill. After looking the matter over, we decided to see Miss Sewall and try to arrange with her for two lots that she owned in the north-west corner of cemetery. We arranged with her for the two lots at \$25 each, the regular price of lots in the cemetery, the same to be acted upon at the next annual Town Meeting, and paid for by the town. By taking the gravel from both lots, we were able to make the fill required, and gravel the avenue the whole distance, besides making a nice entrance from Dale Street to cemetery, intersecting with Sewall Avenue, which, we think, was very much needed. And we have one of the lots left very much improved, which will readily sell for cost.

We now have two hills in the cemetery the gutters of which

should be paved. Both together would not equal the distance paved this year. Considerable gravelling is needed. We think, an appropriation of \$800 this year, would put the cemetery in fair condition, and we respectfully recommend that the sum of \$800 be appropriated to be used in the cemetery this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,	} Cemetery Committee.
I. B. CODDING,	
DANIELS HAMANT,	

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, 1910.

In compliance with the vote of the town at the Annual Meeting, March 1, 1909, I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

I assume that the town is under no obligation to pay compound interest on these funds. We are not legally required, nor can it be reasonably expected that the town shall invest and take care of these funds without some recompense. If the unexpended current rate of interest is added to the original fund each year, the intent of the donors will have been complied with, and any surplus that accumulates in the form of compound interest the town

is fairly entitled to as compensation for the extra labor involved by such care and investments.

TRUST LOTS.	Original Fund.	Interest.	Expended on Lot.	Balance from 1909.	Amount to Credit of Fund.
DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.					
George H. Shumway	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$202.00	\$204.00
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Grant-Newell lot	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Langley lot	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
George F. Miller	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
George M. Smith	100.00	4.00	7.50	104.00	100.50
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Moses Ellis	200.00	8.00	3.75	205.00	209.25
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
IN HOME SAVINGS BANK.					
Nancy H. Curtis	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	19.00	19.00	475.00	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	4.00	3.00	100.00	101.00
D. D. Curtis lot	500.00	20.00	5.00	507.00	522.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.00	2.00	101.00	103.00
Ellenwood lot	300.00	12.00	6.00	300.00	306.00
UNINVESTED FUNDS.					
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.00	—	—	104.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.00	3.00	—	101.00
Soldiers' lot	200.00	8.00	8.00	—	200.00
John Sullivan lot	50.00	2.00	2.00	—	50.00
	\$3,475.00	\$139.00	\$101.25	\$3,050.00	\$3,537.75

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank Jan. 31, 1911 . . \$1,473.86

On deposit in Home Savings Bank Jan. 31, 1911 . . 1,599.33

Uninvested funds in treasury Jan. 31, 1911 450.00

\$3,523.19

Awaiting acceptance by the town for care of "Moses

Bullard lot" 200.00

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY.

Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates and service pipe \$2,095.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, and taxes \$2,260.22

ASSETS.

Construction of plant \$31,550.39

Unpaid water bills 565.20

Cash on hand 616.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00

Due E. V. Mitchell Company from June, 1910 375.00

Due officials of company 119.15

S. E. LAVERTY,

Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1911, at six o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; one School Committee for one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 579, Acts of 1907, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years to fill vacancy. Also, to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in an-

icipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will pay the sum of fifty dollars for two lots taken by the Cemetery Committee to make an entrance on Dale Street.

ART. 13. To see if the town will build a reservoir for fire protection to cover that part of the town on Main Street, east of Brook Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting a new fountain in the square.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given by Sarah F. Swarman, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Moses Bullard" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Frank E. Donlan" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Francis E. Mason" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept provisions of Section 22, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts of 1902. Also subsequent amendments of Chapter 452, Sections 1 and 2, of Acts of 1908, and Chapter 289, Section 1, of Acts of 1909, said Acts relating to tarvia.

ART. 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for tarvia on the highways, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the matter of valuation, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of selling the Town Farm, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to connect the Town Hall with the present steam heating system.

ART. 23. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at last Annual Meeting.

ART. 24. To see if the town will abolish the office of Sexton and sell the town hearse, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will change the name of Short Street to Upham Road.

ART. 26. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the advisability of erecting a building for the storage of fire apparatus, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred eleven.

EDWARD M. BENT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,	
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Medfield.</i>

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Melvin R. Blood	Carpenter	Pound Street
Horatio Jordan	Real estate	North Street
William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
William Crane	Straw worker	Main Street
Harvey Eames	Grocer	Adams Street
Collamer G. Bridge	Farmer	South Street
Charles A. Amble	Railroad employee	Miller Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal dealer	North Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Frank H. Weiker	Teamster	Main Street
Waldo E. Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring Street
Herbert W. Wight	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Thomas E. Schools	Grocer	Main Street
Joel E. Heard	Clerk	North Street
John T. Kennedy	Carpenter	Green Street
Allison Williams	Carpenter	Main Street
Granville C. Mitchell	Hat manufacturer	North Street
Albert C. Shumway	Carpenter	Farm Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Walter C. Claverly	Steam packer	North Street

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1912



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1911.

Moderator.

J. HERBERT BAKER.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT.

ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Assessors.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1914
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1912
WILLIAM F. ABELL	" " 1913

Treasurer

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Collector.

WILLIAM F. ABELL.

School Committee.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1914
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1912
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	" " 1913

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

MELVIN R. BLOOD.

FRED J. WIGHT.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1912
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER	" " 1912
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1914
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1914
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1913
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1913

Board of Health.

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR	Term expires 1912
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1914
FRANK H. CLOUGH	" " 1913

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR.

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1914
ISAAC B. CODDING	" " 1912
DANIELS HAMANT	" " 1913

Tree Warden.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Sexton.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL. CHRISTOPHER KINGSBURY.

ARCHIE L. CRAWFORD.

Fence Viewers.

ALPHONSO L. ALLEN. ALANSON H. CLARK.

N. FRANK HARDING.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY. HIRAM KIMBALL.

HOWARD M. BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

ALANSON H. CLARK Term expires 1914

WILLIAM CRANE " " 1912

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON " " 1913

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.**Superintendent of Streets.*

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

*Burial Agent.*N. FRANK HARDING (*deceased*).

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JOHN H. PEMBER.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS. WILLIAM F. WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm-tree Beetle Work.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

FORREST E. WILSON.

WALTER A. CLEVERLY.

GEORGE W. HINKLEY.

H. E. CONWAY.

PIERRE BROUCHARD.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

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To cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1911		\$9,269.37
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1909	\$178.06	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1910	2,821.71	
William F. Abell, on taxes of 1911	18,599.08	21,598.85
William F. Abell, on Miller Street sewer tax	\$78.15	
William F. Abell, on Green Street sewer tax	33.28	111.43
State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$3,908.74	
State Treasurer, bank tax	592.12	
State Treasurer, high school tuition	500.00	
State Treasurer, tuition of children	39.00	
State Treasurer, income of State School Fund	907.10	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
State Treasurer, State Aid	678.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, loss of taxes on State property	302.29	7,289.75
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	\$222.63	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	470.00	
Town of Dover, tuition of children	57.50	
City of Boston, tuition of children	37.50	
Overseers for sales from Town Farm	1,395.24	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	8,182.87
Interest on Chickering note	\$60.00	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	116.00	
Interest on Library Funds	52.98	
Interest on deposits	105.35	
Donation for Library	9.64	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots	200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of F. S. Mason lot	200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of F. E. Donlan lot	50.00	793.97
Wm. F. Abell, on gypsy-moth assessments	\$46.45	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on gypsy-moth account	45.92	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on tree warden account	32.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, on tarvia account	285.30	
Sale of old material from schools	50.19	
Sale of old material from town-house	25.00	
Sale of old material from library	7.50	
Sale of old hearse	50.00	
Sale of old bridge plank	5.20	547.56
Rent of Town Hall	\$617.10	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Butchers, billiard, auctioneer and firework licenses	7.00	
Pedler's license	10.00	
W. J. Porter, for use of dump, two years	10.00	
C. W. Sawyer, for services of police	6.00	
Cash taken from confiscated slot machine	2.97	978.07

\$48,771.87

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1912.

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Paid for teaching	\$5,472.75	
Superintendent of Schools	450.00	
Janitor	520.00	
Transportation	225.00	
School Committee	105.00	
Repairs and supplies	1,578.05	\$8,350.80
Almshouse	\$3,320.12	
Outside poor	277.59	3,597.71
Library	\$487.60	
Cemetery	940.65	
Town House, including electric lighting	1,144.86	
Town Officers	1,009.50	
Fire Dept., including special appropriation	1,594.65	
General expenses	700.16	
Assessors, salaries and expenses	377.46	6,254.88
Highways	\$3,102.85	
Bridges	75.35	
Removing snow	102.35	
Tarvia	1,266.18	
Sewers	54.41	
Sidewalks and Crosswalks	426.84	5,027.98
Notes	\$7,900.00	
Interest	419.68	
Insurance	89.21	
Taxes	3,872.27	12,281.16
Board of Health	\$8.00	
Night watch	782.13	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	279.97	
Court fees	23.37	
State Aid	572.00	
Soldiers' relief	82.50	
Street lights	2,474.67	4,222.64
Tree Warden	\$394.40	
Gypsy moth	1,055.33	1,449.73
Library Funds invested	\$500.00	
Cemetery Funds invested	900.00	
Special appropriation for fountain	313.43	
Special appropriation for Town House	576.92	
Special appropriation for Elm Street	499.63	
Special appropriation for reservoir	211.70	
Memorial Day	100.00	3,101.68
		\$44,286.58
Cash in treasury		4,485.29
		\$48,771.87

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid as per School Committee's Report	\$8,350.80
Received from State Treasurer and other sources	8,645.39
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Balance unexpended	\$294.59
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid support of Poor in almshouse .		\$3,320.12
Received appropriation	\$1,150.00	
Sales from farm	1,395.24	2,545.24
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Exceeded		\$774.88
Paid support of Poor out of alms- house		\$277.59
Appropriation		200.00
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Exceeded		\$77.59
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LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees as per report . . .		\$487.60
Received of County Treasurer for dogs licensed	\$222.63	
Donation	9.64	
Interest on Trust Funds .	252.98	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$485.25	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$485.25	
Sale of Books	7.50	
Balance unexpended . .	221.85	714.60

Balance unexpended to credit of Library		\$227.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per Engineers' Report . .		\$1,204.65
Received appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Due from Town of Dover for fires .	110.97	
		1,110.97

Exceeded		\$93.68
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Special appropriation		
Paid American Rubber Co. for hose		\$390.00
Received appropriation		400.00

Balance unexpended		\$10.00
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TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George B. Sims, janitor	\$433.00
George B. Sims, supplies	37.36
E. M. Bent, fuel and supplies	99.25
F. M. Smith, painting	33.00
Hiram Kimball, labor on boiler	16.60
N. F. Harding & Co., carpenter	7.31
J. E. Lonergan, coal	204.87
J. N. Wills, carpenter	9.84
Willard Harwood, wood	3.00
A. A. Kingsbury, carpenter	2.50
Medfield Water Co.	35.63
I. F. Penniman	24.40
Edison Company for lights	238.10

\$1,144.86

Received rent of Town Hall . .	\$617.10	
Rent of Post Office . .	325.00	
Sale of old material . .	27.97	970.07
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Exceeded		\$174.79
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GYPSEY MOTH AND ELM TREE BEETLE.

Paid Superintendent as per Report		\$1,055.33
Received appropriations for moths and beetles	\$900.00	
Appropriation for supplies and work	45.92	
Assessments paid from last year	46.45	992.37
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Exceeded		\$62.96
Assessments due from property own- ers		222.43
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TREE WARDEN.

Paid Tree Warden as per Report .		\$394.40
Received appropriation	\$400.00	
Cash received	32.00	432.00
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Balance unexpended		\$37.60
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Selectmen	\$300.00	
Election Officers	54.00	
Registrars	32.00	
S. J. Spear, Treasurer and Bond	240.00	
S. J. Spear, Town Clerk . .	150.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$776.00</i>	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$776.00	
Special Police	30.00	
J. H. Baker, Moderator . . .	25.00	
T. E. Schools, Auditor . . .	25.00	
G. S. Cheney, Inspector of Animals and Provisions	125.00	
F. E. Wilson, Night Watch . .	21.00	
G. B. Sims, Night Watch . . .	7.50	\$1,009.50
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Received appropriation		\$1,600.00
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Balance unexpended		\$590.50
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Ellis Co., printing Town Re- ports	\$259.96
W. W. Preston, delivering town reports . .	2.75
L. A. Cutler, delivering town reports . . .	2.75
S. J. Spear, printing for town officers . . .	43.10
N. G. Tibbetts, dinners for town officers . .	8.75
J. H. Pember, sealing weights and measures	27.06
J. H. Pember, badges for police	4.50
A. C. Gilbert, car fare and supplies . . .	.75
Hobbs Warren Co., checkbook and checks for Treasurer	9.75
W. A. Newell, team	2.00
G. C. Mitchell, supplies for lock-up . . .	.50
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00
R. W. Baker, stamps for Selectmen . . .	3.33
E. Worthington, services as Civil Engineer	10.65
Alex. Allan, supplies . . . . .	.20
George A. Sweetser, legal services	100.00
C. F. Read, express for Town Officers . . .	9.22
William F. Abell, care of town clock . . .	25.00
Medfield Water Co.	55.00
Boston Branch, teams	4.00
Certification of notes	6.00
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	23.25
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$603.52

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$603.52
S. J. Spear, recording Vital Statistics . .	45.80
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns	25.75
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of Peace .	3.50
S. J. Spear, travel to Dedham and Boston .	4.90
S. J. Spear, postage for Clerk and Treasurer	10.35
S. J. Spear, stationery, blanks and express	6.34
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	\$700.16
Received appropriation	1,000.00
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Balance unexpended	\$299.84
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REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid A. A. Kingsbury	\$333.11	
H. H. Clark	243.81	\$576.92
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Received appropriation		\$700.00
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Balance unexpended		\$123.08
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$3,102.85
Received appropriation	3,000.00
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Exceeded	\$102.85
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BRIDGES.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$75.35
Received appropriation	200.00
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Balance unexpended	\$124.65
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SEWERS.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$54.41
Received appropriation	100.00
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Balance unexpended	\$45.59
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$125.29	
John A. Moore	301.55	
	<hr/>	\$426.84
Received appropriation		400.00
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Exceeded		\$26.84
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$102.35
Received appropriation	400.00
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Balance unexpended	\$297.65
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TARVIA.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report		\$1,266.18
Received appropriation	\$1,000.00	
From individuals	285.30	1,285.30
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Balance unexpended		\$19.12
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FOUNTAIN.

Paid Daniels Hamant	\$271.69	
I. F. Penniman	29.39	
E. M. Bent	2.50	
E. V. Mitchell Co. . . .	9.85	
	<hr/>	\$313.43
Received appropriation		300.00
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Exceeded		\$13.43
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SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Paid W. O. Crocker, services . .	\$10.00	
J. L. Greenleaf, services . .	201.40	
E. B. Snow, auto hire . . .	32.00	
Court fees	59.94	
	<hr/>	\$303.34
Received appropriation	\$300.00	
Clerk of Courts for fines . .	470.00	770.00
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Balance unexpended		\$366.66
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid F. H. Clough, M. D., services	\$5.00	
International Chemical Co. . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Received appropriation		50.00
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Balance unexpended		\$42.00
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CEMETERY.

Paid A. B. Parker, pay rolls . . .	\$731.90	
A. B. Parker, care of Trust Lots	124.00	
Blood Bros., supplies . . .	18.90	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing		
deeds	8.50	
Alice O. Sewall, cemetery lots .	50.00	
J. J. Kelley	3.75	
I. F. Penniman	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$940.65
Received appropriation	\$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds .	116.00	
	<hr/>	916.00
Exceeded		<hr/>
		\$24.65
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Library Funds Invested . . .	\$500.00	
Cemetery Funds Invested . . .	900.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
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ELM STREET APPROPRIATION.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury	\$499.63	\$499.63
Received appropriation		500.00
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Unexpended		\$.37
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MAIN STREET RESERVOIR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, excavating	\$66.64	
John Divine, mason work	56.56	
E. M. Bent, brick and lime	77.70	
Waldo Bros., cement	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$211.70
Received appropriation		250.00
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Balance unexpended		\$38.30
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TAXES.

Paid State Tax	\$2,640.00	
County Tax	1,224.43	
Millis Tax	5.68	
Walpole Tax	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,872.27
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NIGHT WATCH.

Paid A. C. Gilbert	\$782.13	\$782.13
Received appropriation		780.00
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Exceeded		\$2.13
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ASSESSORS.

Paid salaries	\$300.00	
Abstracts of deeds, printing and supplies	77.46	
	<hr/>	\$377.46
Received appropriation		350.00
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Exceeded		\$27.46
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STATE AID.

Amount paid for State Aid . . .	\$572.00	
Amount paid for Soldiers' Relief . .	82.50	
	<hr/>	\$654.50
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co. . . .	\$2,474.67	
Received appropriation	2,500.00	
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Balance unexpended		\$25.33
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NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, Cottage St., sewer note	\$200.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, sewer note	500.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, bridge note	500.00	
Harwood Bros., Pleasant St., sewer note	200.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gasoline engine note	500.00	
*Harwood Bros., borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . .	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,900.00
Received appropriation		1,900.00
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*This note was not paid from an appropriation.

INTEREST.

Paid E. V. Mitchell on Cottage St. notes	\$12.00	
Arlington Savings Bank on two loans	205.00	
Harwood Bros. on Pleasant St. notes and taxes	162.68	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord on engine notes	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$419.68
Received appropriation		400.00
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Exceeded		\$19.68
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INSURANCE.

Paid Alex. Allan, on hearse and road scraper	\$8.26	
Alex. Allan, on School boiler .	45.00	
A. H. Bartlett, on Library . .	35.95	
	<hr/>	\$89.21
Received appropriation		100.00
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Balance unexpended		\$10.79
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TRUST FUNDS.

LOANED TO THE TOWN.

Town School Fund	\$3,540.00	
Charles Billings Library Fund . .	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,540.00
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INVESTED.

George Cummings Library Fund in International Trust Co. . . .	\$1,000.00	
George M. Smith Library Fund in International Trust Co. . . .	500.00	
Cemetery Funds, in savings banks .	3,925.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,425.00
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LIABILITIES.

Harwood Bros. Pleasant St. sewer (3 notes)	\$600.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gasoline engine (1 note)	500.00	
E. V. Mitchell, Cottage St. sewer (1 note)	100.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, South and Miller Sts. sewers (3 notes) . .	1,500.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Charles River Bridge (5 notes) . . .	2,500.00	
Due Library Trust Funds . . .	227.00	
Due W. F. Abell, Collector . . .	575.60	
Due Billings Fund	514.71	
	<hr/>	\$6,517.31
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RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1909 . . .	\$39.87	
Uncollected taxes of 1910 . . .	608.28	
Uncollected taxes of 1911 . . .	3,015.07	
Due from State Treasury for State Aid	572.00	
Due from State Treasury for cattle inspection	50.00	
Balance due on Green St. sewer as- sessment	32.78	
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$4,318.00	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,318.00	
Balance due on South and Miller		
Sts. sewer assessment	163.26	
Uncollected moth assessments . .	222.43	
Due from County of Norfolk on		
Charles River Bridge	225.00	
Due from Dover fires	110.97	
	<hr/>	\$5,039.66
Liabilities exceed Resources . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,477.65 <hr/> <hr/>

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1912,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1912,	1,250.00
Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Co.	Nov. 18, 1912,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,500.00
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,000.00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,500.00
Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1912,	1,000.00
Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co.	Mar. 30, 1913,	5,000.00
		<hr/> \$25,000.00 <hr/> <hr/>
<i>On Centre School-house.</i>		
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1914,	\$5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 1, 1913,	1,300.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
		<hr/> \$7,800.00 <hr/>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$7,800.00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$7,800.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1912,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1912,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1912,	2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1912,	1,500.00
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		\$21,800.00
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On North School-house.

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	1,000.00
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		\$2,000.00
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On Almshouse and Out-buildings.

Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	June 13, 1912,	\$1,300.00
Boston Fire Insurance Co.	June 19, 1912,	1,300.00
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		\$2,600.00
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On Furniture and Town Stock.

Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Nov. 1, 1912,	\$737.50
Boston Insurance Co.	Dec. 12, 1912,	750.00
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		\$1,487.50
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On Weight and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1913,	\$400.00
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On Public Library.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Apr. 26, 1914,	\$1,200.00
Traders' and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Mar. 22, 1913,	1,000.00
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		\$2,200.00
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On Hearse and Scraper.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Mar. 24, 1912,	\$650.00
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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1909, which says, "The director may prescribe standard forms intended to promote the systematic accounting of financial transaction and the publication of the same in the city and town reports." We have recommended appropriations large enough to cover all expenses which properly belong to each department.

This will not affect the aggregate amount of the appropriations but is simply a matter of sub-division, for example:

Executive Department includes

Salaries of Selectmen, Moderator and other expenses
Town Reports, Printing, etc.

Financial Department includes

Salaries of Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors and other expenses.

Town Clerk Department includes

Salary and other expenses, Vital Statistics.

Police Department includes

Night Watch, Special Police, Court Fees, expenses in enforcing Liquor law.

Health and Inspection Department includes

Salaries and expenses of School Inspectors, Meat Inspectors and Animal Inspectors.

Charities includes

Poor in Almshouse and Outside Aid.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department

Selectmen, Moderator, salaries and other expenses, Town Reports, Printing, etc. .	\$700.00
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Financial Department

Salaries of Auditor, Treasurer, Collector and Assessors and other expenses . .	1,200.00
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Town Clerk

Salary and other expenses, Vital Statistics	275.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town House expenses (Insurance)	750.00

Police Department

Night Watch, Special Police, Court Fees, expenses in enforcing Liquor Law . . .	1,200.00
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Fire Department

Salaries and Wages, Water Rates, Insurance and other expenses	1,200.00
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Health and Inspection

Salaries and expenses of School Inspectors, Meat Inspectors and Animal Inspectors	175.00
Highways	3,000.00
Tarvia	1,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Side-walks, Cross Walks	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Removing Snow	400.00

Charities

Poor at Almshouse, Outside Aid, Insurance	1,600.00
Soldiers' Benefits	78.00

Schools

Insurance, Tuition Insurance, Committees' Salaries, other expenses	6,900.00
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Library, dog tax

Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	800.00
Notes due	1,800.00
Interest on notes	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	400.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	400.00
Moth Work	900.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Abatement Fund	3,000.00

\$30,178.00

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,
EDWARD M. BENT,
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,

Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ELECTED TO LOOK INTO THE ADVISABILITY OF SELLING THE TOWN FARM.

Your committee has gone into the matter thoroughly and carefully with the Overseers of the Poor of this Town and those of neighboring towns.

As a result of investigation your committee unanimously advises selling the Town Farm, and amending the By-Laws by abolishing the Board of Overseers and having the Selectmen act in that capacity. Also that the Chairman of both boards be the same and that his salary alone be increased to \$150.00 per year.

REASONS FOR SELLING THE FARM.

No. 1. The buildings are in such poor shape that in the very near future the State will demand repairs and remodeling which will cost several thousand dollars.

No. 2. While the appropriation is \$1000.00 the actual cost is over \$1800.00, viz.:—taxes lost, interest on investment, overseers' salaries, special appropriations and excess over regular appropriation.

No. 3. A large number of inmates can be supported nearly as cheaply as a few, so that several towns by joining together can maintain an almshouse much more economically.

No. 4. In one large up-to-date almshouse (as in Canton or Wrentham) the inmates will receive better housing and care, because the larger town farms are looked after more stringently by State Inspectors.

No. 5. On the average number of inmates, (5), it will be considerably cheaper to board.

No. 6. The town will still retain control of its poor.

No. 7. It shall be the duty of the proper officer to visit them at least once in three months.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,
EDWARD M. BENT,
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911.

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 22	Ruby Mae Miller	George F. & Ruby (Houston).
Feb. 4	Marion Bethia Wills	John N. & Annie B. (Munroe).
Feb. 23	Georgianna May Mallock	Alonzo & Augusta M. (Whelpley).
Mar. 25	Esther Adelaide Hinkley	John F. & Una (Waterman).
May 3	Francis Leo Tripp	Otis B. & Annie E. (McNallie).
June 6	Lorraine Clark	Clinton M. & Louise B. (Holbrook).
June 14	Theodore Burton Pederson	Isaac & Mary A. (Babcock).
June 30	Helen Alma Wiggan	Kenneth L. & Mary T. (Reardon)
July 31	Ormond Lewis Cutler	Archie E. & Ethel P. (Crane).
Aug. 9	Alberta Mildred Kingsbury	Christopher A. & Mary (Harrison).
Aug. 10	Mary Katherine Hinshon	Thomas J. & Mary A. (McDonald).
Aug. 20	Guglielmo Annese	Agostino & Gavarina (Vigliotta).
Sept. 21	Duncan Robertson Hardie	George R. & Ann (Duncan).
Sept. 26	Charles Esterbrook White, Jr.	Charles E. & Sadie A. (Spencer).
Oct. 5	Daniel Curtis Mitchell	Arthur H. & Annie (McGowan).
Nov. 14	William Everett McNutt	Granville C. & Hazel M. (Hahn).
Nov. 17	Hugo Rauh Ehnes	Everett W. & Maude (Cox)
Nov. 22	Thelma Irene Macomber	George J. & Marie (Rauh).
Nov. 30	Edith German	Henry B. & Rosella (Grew).
Dec. 5	Wendall Everett Lincoln	George I. & Sadie (Kinney).
Dec. 24	Edith Kathleen Mitchell	Edgar W. & Elsie (Warner).
Whole number of births 21.		Males 10. Females 11

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. (as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of 1910) Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town * * * or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

Section 7. The master or other commanding officer of a vessel shall give notice * * * of every birth * * * among the persons under his charge * * * to the clerk of the city or town * * * at which his vessel first arrives after such birth.

Section 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 not more than five dollars.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 7.	{ Henry P. Burgess Mary C. Minnichello	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Jan. 24.	{ John J. Toubeau Annie J. Callow	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Jan. 25.	{ Harold E. Long Angie B. Smith	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Framingham, Mass., by Rev. James B. Gregg.
Feb. 5.	{ Alexander Petrie Cora M. Williams	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Foxboro, Mass., by Rev. C. A. Butterfield.
Feb. 22.	{ Albert Turner Hilda St. Pierre	Portland, Me. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Feb. 22.	{ Peter J. McKinnon Winifred P. Fox	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Mar. 4.	{ Wilmer C. Wiggin Evelyn F. Hurd	Walpole, Mass. Millis, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
Mar. 10.	{ William H. Broadbent Annie T. A. McManus	Providence, R. I. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Mar. 12.	{ Oscar F. Thurston Annie C. Binkhurst	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
Mar. 22.	{ Charles W. Browning Ethel C. Kelley	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Frederick J. Walton.
April 15.	{ Oliver J. Clark Susan M. Chase	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Marlboro, Mass., by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock.
April 16.	{ James A. Hartford Margaret C. Miller	Londonderry, N. H. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
April 17.	{ Gerald F. Grow Elizabeth Ann Besaw	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
April 21.	{ Thomas J. Hinshon Mary A. McDonald	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
April 30.	{ Isaac L. Harris Nellie M. Keane	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
June 7.	{ Herbert W. Babcock Lalia M. Burrows	Medfield, Cambridge, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
June 10.	{ Willard W. Robbins Lou S. Connors	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 14.	{ Sidney W. Stevens Susy A. Cutler	Medfield, Somerville, Mass.	{ In Somerville, Mass., by Rev. Francis A. Gray.
June 29.	{ Hugh McColgan Mary McLaughlin	Boston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Aug. 7.	{ Ira C. Beals Mabel Lund Perry	Avon, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Quincy, Mass., by Napo- leon B. Fernald, J. P.
Aug. 10.	{ George E. Wilkins Viola D. Grant	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall.
Aug. 14.	{ Elmer R. Soper Jennie E. Travers	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall.
Sept. 3.	{ Francis J. Shannon Mary McGown	Abington, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 3.	{ Arthur F. Smith Mary E. Hutson	Medway, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Sherborn, Mass., by Rev. Isaac F. Porter
Sept. 20.	{ Benjamin F. Watts Myrtle A. Messer	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Framingham, Mass., by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb.
Sept. 20.	{ Walter Dugdale Maud E. Marshall	Noroton Heights, Conn. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilber Miner.
Sept. 30.	{ Jaddus Burke Dena Melanson	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Sept. 30.	{ Nerry G. Richard Mary LeBlanc	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 4.	{ Carroll C. Garcelon Minnie J. Batchelder	Somerville, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Somerville, Mass., by Rev. Frank L. Massick.
Oct. 4.	{ George W. Brown Mary H. Mackinnon	Natick, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 10.	{ William J. M. Lawrence Bertha M. Stratton	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. James A. Francis.
Oct. 13.	{ Guy V. Scribner Gertrude H. Laverly	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
Oct. 18.	{ John E. Marley Bridget McGaffney	Dracut, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 19.	{ Lawton Kingsbury May L. Coddling	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
Oct. 22.	{ Barlaanne Bravo Vittoria Brava	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 24.	{ George B. Thrasher Menta L. Kennett	Millis, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Albert H. Spence, Jr.
Nov. 26.	{ Joe Smith Sarah Hagan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 30.	{ Hartwell A. Skinner Mira E. A. Lowd	Barre, Vt. Newburyport, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
Dec. 2.	{ Louis A. Hall May F. Brucher	Medfield, Mansfield, Mass.	{ In Mansfield, Mass., by Rev. H. B. Harrold.
Dec. 3.	{ Luigi Immarino Dominic Cantelo	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Dec. 26.	{ William F. Spaulding Etta F. Dow	Walpole, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Miner R. Deming.
Dec. 30.	{ Lorne McIntyre Annie McEntee	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Cambridge, Mass., by Rev. Paul A. Elsesser.

Total number of marriages 42.

Married in town 29.

Married out of town 13. Residents of Medfield 64. Non-residents 20.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENTION OF
MARRIAGE.

Section 16. Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Section 23. After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention the clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate signed by him, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him and all facts relative to the marriage which are required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those relative to the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized. Such certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before whom the marriage is to be contracted, before he proceeds to solemnize the same.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 1	Ada Jones	—	—	8	Disease of Heart.
Jan. 3	Margaret J. Crouthers	70	—	—	Pneumonia.
Jan. 7	Doris Evelyn Mitchell	16	11	4	Diphtheria of Larynx.
Jan. 19	Samuel W. Simpson	1	9	4	Septiceimia.
Feb. 5	Rosa S. Allen	52	0	24	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Mar. 18	Agnes Gill	51	—	—	Accident; fractured skull.
Mar. 8	Abbie A. Hanson	61	10	—	Cancer.
Apr. 7	Charlotte A. Wight	1	6	16	Pneumonia.
Apr. 8	Irving H. Crosby	37	2	5	Pneumonia.
Apr. 10	Margaret A. Caldicott	75	—	—	Pneumonia.
Apr. 17	Sarah R. Lane	77	—	29	Apoplexy.
Apr. 19	Conrad H. Weiker	92	7	10	Chronic Nephritis.
Apr. 21	Lizzie Scott	50	—	—	Apoplexy.
Apr. 25	Elisha N. Child	53	8	25	Broncho Pneumonia.
Apr. 25	Elizabeth M. Guild	69	11	2	Apoplexy.
Apr. 24	Hugh Maginnis	32	11	14	Acute Alcoholism.
May 13	Caroline L. Wight	79	8	6	Apoplexy.
May 16	Mary H. Mason	75	—	—	Apoplexy.
July 8	Daniel F. Gill	58	—	—	Insolation.
July 15	Nathan F. Harding	67	8	12	Cancer of Bladder.
Aug. 12	Margaret Rafferty	33	—	—	Chronic Enteritis.
Sept. 13	Emma A. Eames	65	4	9	Paralysis.
Sept. 24	Georgianna D. C. Nelson	78	7	22	Angina Pectoris.
Oct. 4	Phebe Elizabeth Dailey	60	4	19	Pneumonia.
Dec. 2	George W. Fuller	58	11	10	Organic Heart Disease.

Total number of deaths 25. Males 8. Females 17.

Over 90 years of age	1
Between 70 and 90 years	6
Between 50 and 70 years	12
Between 20 and 50 years	3
Under 20 years	3

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Yrs. Mos. Dys.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BROUGHT FROM
Jan. 1	Granville H. Ellis	70 —	Pneumonia	Franklin, Mass.
Jan. 16	Cyrus J. Cook	70 —	Myocarditis	Easton, Mass.
Feb. 7	Manuella J. Harding	61 9	Carcinoma	Newton, Mass.
Feb. 14	Ann M. Salisbury	83 —	Broncho Pneumonia	Westboro, Mass.
Feb. 19	Harriet L. Woodbine	34 —	Pneumonia	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar. 13	James Leonard Plimpton	82 11	Epithelmia	Walpole, Mass.
Apr. 6	Marinda M. Keniston	62 11	Influenza	Enfield, N. H.
May 2	Geo. T. Mills, Jr.	— —	Fermentative Diarrhoea	Hyde Park, Mass.
Nov. 4	William Balch	63 —	Heart Disease	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 4	Jerome S. Daniels	66 5	Sclerosis of Spine	Marshfield, Mass.
Dec. 27	Hansene Sorrenson	16 1	Diabetis Mellitus	Norwood, Mass.

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1911.

Total 104. Males 39. Females 65.

STILMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 6, 1911.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of March, 1911, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of the Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Geo. Washburn and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 317, all of which were by male voters. The votes were counted in open

town meeting, and the following-named officers were declared elected:—

For Moderator, one year, J. Herbert Baker.

For Selectmen, one year, Albert C. Shumway, Edward M. Bent, Granville C. Mitchell.

For Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Overseers of the Poor, one year, Melvin R. Blood, George W. Kingsbury, Fred J. Wight.

For Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Collector of Taxes, one year, William F. Abell.

For Assessor, three years, Allan A. Kingsbury.

For School Committee, three years, Allan A. Kingsbury.

For Constables, one year, Louis B. Fairbank, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, George B. Sims, Geo. H. Taylor.

For Trustees of Public Library, three years, J. Herbert Baker, Lewis K. Conant.

For Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Alonzo B. Parker.

For Board of Health, three years, Geo. L. L. Allen.

For Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

For Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

For Sexton, one year, Joseph A. Roberts.

On the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes," 119; "No," 169; blanks, 29.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 13, 1911.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

The following-named officers were elected by nomination:—

For Fence Viewers, Alphonso L. L. Allen, Alanson H. Clark, N. Frank Harding.

For Field Drivers, Granville C. Mitchell, Christopher A. Kingsbury, Archie L. Crawford.

For Pound Keeper, Lawton Kingsbury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For support of schools	\$6,600.00
Highways	3,000.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
General expenses	1,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Support of poor at Almshouse	1,150.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse	200.00
Notes due	1,900.00
Interest on notes	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	200.00
Library, dog tax, heat, light, and janitor's services	
Cemetery	800.00
Sewers	100.00
Insurance	100.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Tree Warden and Elm tree beetle	400.00
Town Officers	1,600.00
Moth work	900.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street lighting	2,500.00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	300.00
Assessors department	350.00
Purchase of fire hose	400.00

\$24,250.00

For further appropriations see

Article 11.	Night Watchman	780.00
Article 13.	Reservoir on Main St.	250.00
Article 14.	Granite Fountain	300.00
Article 19.	Tarvia	1,000.00

\$26,580.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Treasurer be, and he is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$6000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1910, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him, and he shall pay in to the Treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection, unless abated by the Assessors, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1911; and the Collector shall receive no compensation for his services until all taxes committed to him have been paid in to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid twenty-five cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will employ a night watchman for the ensuing year, grant and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are, authorized and instructed to employ a watchman for all-night service, and that the sum of \$780 be granted and appropriated for the compensation thereof.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will pay the sum of fifty dollars for two lots taken by the Cemetery Committee to make an entrance on Dale Street.

Voted, That the lots be paid for from the Cemetery appropriation for the ensuing year, and that if the unused lot be sold at any time the money received therefrom shall be turned in to the appropriation.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will build a reservoir for fire protection to cover that part of the town on Main Street, east of Brook Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$250.00 be granted and appropriated for a reservoir on Main St., east of Brook St.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting a new fountain in the square.

Voted, That the sum of \$300.00 be granted and appropriated for a new granite fountain to be placed in the Square at the intersection of Main and North Streets.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given by Sarah F. Swarman, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Moses Bullard" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of fifty dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Frank E. Donlan" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Francis E. Mason" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will accept provisions of Section 22, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts of 1902. Also subsequent amendments of Chapter 452. Sections 1 and 2, of Acts of 1908, and Chapter 289, Section 1, of Acts of 1909, said Acts relating to tarvia.

Voted not to accept the provision of these acts.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for tarvia on the highways, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to grant and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for Tarvia for the highways.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the matter of valuation, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consult with the Board of Assessors with a view of making a more equitable valuation of the property in town. The committee appointed were: Granville C. Mitchell, Edward M. Bent, Robert W. Williams.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of selling the Town Farm, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report on this matter at the next Annual Meeting. The Board of Selectmen were appointed a committee for this purpose.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to connect the Town Hall with the present steam heating system.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 23. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at last Annual Meeting.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Fire Alarm, appointed at the last Annual Meeting, be accepted and the thanks of the town be extended to the Committee for their services.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will abolish the office of Sexton and sell the town hearse, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the office of Sexton be abolished and that the Selectmen dispose of the hearse to the best advantage.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will change the name of Short Street to Upham Road.

Voted, That the name of Short Street be changed to Upham Road.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the advisability of erecting a building for the storage of fire apparatus, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to report on this matter at some future meeting. The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department were appointed a committee for this purpose.

After all the articles had been acted upon, the following resolution, presented by Albert A. Lovell, was unanimously adopted.

“Resolved that the inhabitants of Medfield, in Annual Town Meeting assembled, commend the Selectmen of the town for their action during the past year in endeavoring to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and urge upon them to continue the prosecution of violators of the law in this respect, so that the former good name of Medfield may be re-established, and we pledge them our hearty support in this direction.”

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JUNE 28, 1911.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Medfield duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for needed repairs on the Town House, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be granted and appropriated, and that this sum be included in the tax levy for the expenses of the current year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for the purchase of a playground, determine in what manner said money shall be raised, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the purchase and improvement of a suitable tract of land for a public playground and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount of this appropriation, giving the notes of the town therefore, payable in three installments of five hundred dollars each, payable in one, two, and three years from the date of said loan. It was also voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase of Abbie Trow *et al*, a tract of land not less than eight nor more than fifteen acres, situated on the Southwesterly side of Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to straighten Elm Street near the "old Hanley place," so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, grant and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the necessary changes in Elm Street, and that said sum be included in the tax levy for the expenses of the current year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given from the estate of James Hewins, Esq., the income thereof, on so much as necessary, to be used for the care and maintenance of the "James Hewins" and the "William P. Hewins" lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, and also the unoccupied lot now owned by the estate of James Hewins, provided said lot shall be used by family of said James Hewins.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars given by the late Harriet H. Wight, the income thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for care and maintenance of the "Orion Wight" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1911.

At the Annual Election of State and County Officers, held
Nov. 7, 1911, the vote was as follows:—

Total vote cast	290
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For Governor.

James F. Carey, of Haverhill (three)	3
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democratic (fifty-nine).	59
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democratic progressive (eighteen)	18
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (two hundred one).	201
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford (none)	—
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill (three)	3
Blanks (six)	6

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For Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield (six)	6
Robert Luce, of Somerville (two hundred four)	204
William G. Merrill, of Malden (three)	3
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston (none)	—
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg (sixty-four)	64
Blanks (thirteen)	13

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For Secretary.

David Craig, of Milford (five)	5
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston (fifty-four)	54
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton (five)	5
Rose Fenner, of Worcester (two)	2
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (one hundred ninety-seven)	197
Blanks (twenty-seven)	27

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For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford (four)	4
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem (one)	1
Charles E. Peakes, of Weston (two)	2
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville (one hundred ninety-six)	196
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster (fifty-four) .	54
Blanks (thirty-three)	33
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For Auditor.

Karl Linstrand, of Lynn (three)	3
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (three) . . .	3
William W. Nash, of Westborough (four) . . .	4
Charles B. Strecker, of Brookline (fifty-six) . . .	56
John E. White, of Tisbury (one hundred eighty-eight)	188
Blanks (thirty-six)	36
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For Attorney General.

George W. Anderson, of Boston (fifty-nine) . . .	59
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (five)	5
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston (three) . . .	3
James M. Swift, of Fall River (one hundred eighty-eight)	188
Blanks (thirty-five)	35
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For Councillor.

J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood (one hundred ninety-five)	195
Henry J. Dixon, of Boston (fifty-three)	53
Blanks (forty-two)	42
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For Senator.

James M. Folan, of Norwood (seventy)	70
Charles H. Pearson, of Brookline (one hundred eighty-three)	183
Blanks (thirty-seven)	37
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For Representative to the General Court.

J. Herbert Baker, of Medfield (one hundred seventy- six)	176
Edward M. Bent, of Medfield (one hundred) . . .	100
Blanks (fourteen)	14
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For County Commissioner.

Richard Cunningham, of Wellesley (fifty-six) . .	56
Joseph Q. Hawes, of Braintree (eight)	8
John F. Merrill, of Quincy (one hundred eighty) .	180
Blanks (forty-six)	46
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For Clerk of Courts.

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth (two hundred fifteen) .	215
Cornelius Sullivan, of Stoughton (twelve) . . .	12
Blanks (sixty-three)	63
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For Register of Deeds.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham (two hundred nine) .	209
Blanks (eighty-one)	81
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*For Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the use of
voting machines.*

"Yes" (one hundred twenty-four)	124
"No" (thirty-four)	34
Blanks (one hundred thirty-two)	132
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*For Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing taking
of land and property for highways.*

"Yes" (one hundred nine)	109
"No" (fifty-four)	54
Blanks (one hundred twenty-seven)	127
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*For Act authorizing Counties to establish retirement
systems for their employees.*

"Yes" (one hundred fifteen)	115
"No" (fifty-four)	54
Blanks (one hundred twenty-one)	121
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A true copy, Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprised in the
Eleventh Norfolk Representative District, held in Medfield

Nov. 17, 1911, the total vote for Representative in said district was found to be as follows:—

	For J. Herbert Baker	For Edward M. Bent	Blanks	Total
Medfield . .	176	100	14	290
Dover . . .	69	28	5	102
Medway . .	205	144	40	389
Wellesley . .	467	198	102	767
Norfolk . . .	65	49	13	127
Millis . . .	101	87	7	195
Totals . .	1083	606	181	1870

And J. Herbert Baker, of Medfield, was declared elected.

Signed:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Town Clerk of Medfield.*

JOHN H. FAULK, *Town Clerk of Dover.*

JAMES A. SNOW, *Town Clerk of Medway.*

FRED H. KINGSBURY, *Town Clerk of Wellesley.*

WILLIAM M. HILL, *Town Clerk of Norfolk.*

LOUIS LA CROIX, *Town Clerk of Millis.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1909.		1909.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$215.55	By cash paid Treasurer	\$172.48
To interest collected .	5.58	By interest paid Treas.	5.58
		By uncollected taxes .	39.87
	<u>\$221.13</u>	By abatement . . .	3.20
	=====		<u>\$221.13</u>
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1910.		1910.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$3,449.15	By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,744.84
To interest collected .	76.87	By interest paid Treas.	76.87
To cash in hand Feb. 1,		By uncollected taxes .	608.28
1911	19.03	By abatement . . .	115.06
	<u>\$3,545.05</u>		<u>\$3,545.05</u>
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WM. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To Feb. 1, 1912.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1911	\$21,379.45	By cash paid Treasurer	\$18,599.08
To Gypsy-Moth assess-		By abatement . . .	190.65
ment	222.43	By uncollected tax . . .	3,015.07
To excise tax . . .	73.86		
To additional tax . .	129.06		<u>\$21,804.80</u>
	<u>\$21,804.80</u>		=====
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WM. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

GREEN STREET.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1909.		1909.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$66.06	By cash paid Treasurer	\$33.28
	<u>\$66.06</u>	By uncollected taxes .	32.78
	=====		<u>\$66.06</u>
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WM. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1909.		Gallagher, John . . .	2.00
		Hotville, Louis . . .	2.00
Clark, Sarah J. & J. C.,		Hubley, Isiah . . .	2.00
balance	\$24.16	Hayes, Thomas . . .	2.00
Chisholm, William J. . .	2.00	Hurley, Frank M. . .	2.00
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M., bal-		Jones, Edward G. . .	2.00
ance	13.71	McLaughlin, David . .	2.00
1910.		Macintosh, Ernest . .	2.00
Doucette, Enos J. . . .	\$2.00	McGorty, James . . .	2.00
Strout, E. H.	2.00	Sutherland, Frank . .	\$2.00
Warner, Charles F. . . .	2.00	Tripp, Otis B.	2.00
Clark, Sarah J. & J. C. . .	112.56	Tracy, John J.	2.00
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . .	48.62	Weldon, John F. . . .	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, bal-		Fitzpatrick, William . .	2.44
ance	109.49	Fraser, Robert	3.32
Kingsbury, Albert	34.24	Hanson, Nathan C. . . .	6.37
Marshall, Geo. W., balance	4.36	Hanson, Abbie A., est. of	26.25
Monks, Olive B., balance .	41.91	Hanley, Mrs., P. H., <i>et al</i>	19.38
Murray, Geo. H., balance .	3.43	Hinkley, John F.	27.39
Powell, Robert	30.75	Kingsbury, W. Edgar . .	121.21
Phillips, George	2.50	Kingsbury, Albert D. . .	32.12
Roberts, Isabel W.	42.40	Monks, John A. S. . . .	5.75
Swanton, Susan B.	14.23	Marshall, Geo. W. . . .	4.50
Weiker, Reynold	12.73	Monks, Olivè B.	180.20
1911.		Murray, Aurie	26.59
Carter, Alfred J.	\$2.00	Murray, Geo. H.	7.76
Clark, Ambrose B.	2.00	Parker, Alonzo B. . . .	108.56
Costello, James	2.00	Plimpton, Melvin G. . .	33.29
Clark, Charles R.	2.00	Plimpton, Charles P. . .	5.31
Duncan, Herbert H.	2.00	Powell, Robert	33.42
Driscoll, Dennis	2.00	Richter, Otto	73.99
Daley, William	2.00	Roberts, Isabel W. . . .	35.10
Ellis, Richard	2.00	Roberts, Joseph A. . . .	11.50
Field, William	2.00	Snow, Lydia A.	18.37
Fraser, William	2.00	Swanton, Susan B. . . .	24.88
Goodwin, Moses A.	2.00	Tufts, Joseph D.	89.10
Gordon, James	2.00	Tubridy, Jane	6.25
		Ware, Susan	30.00
		Weiker, Reynold	11.47
		Weiker, Frank H.	3.81
		Weiker, William F. . . .	82.35

NON-RESIDENTS.

1910.		BOSTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.		Bacyalupo, John J. . .	\$1.25
Frankis, Gus, heirs of .		Boston Drop Black Co. .	47.50
\$12.87		Holmes, Richard, <i>et al</i> .	56.09
ROCKVILLE.		Baker, Morris & Abraham	1.06
Fanger, Abraham . .		BROCKTON.	
\$1.22		Norris, Thomas A. . .	\$47.65
QUINCY.		CAMBRIDGE.	
Field, John Q. A. . .		Frankis, Gus, heirs of .	\$10.56
\$4.29		Kearns, Catherine A. . .	35.63
WALPOLE.		DOVER.	
Gay, Geo. E., heirs of .		Battelle, Geo.	\$1.56
\$.43		FOXBORO.	
1911.		Ashley, John C.	\$5.61
Adams, Lewis L. . . .	\$2.00	HYDE PARK.	
Babcock, Geo. W. . . .	2.00	Crowley, Annie	\$14.41
Bell, Frank J.	2.00	MILLIS.	
Bell, James A.	2.00	Daniels, Albert R. . . .	\$.50
Clark, Charles A. . . .	2.00	NORFOLK.	
Farrell, Thomas	2.00	Day, William A.	\$1.44
Forbes Glenville	2.00	Day, Abbie F.	6.00
McNair, P. H.	2.00	Day, Preston W. . . . .	.25
McCre, Vernon	2.00	Jones, Andrew R.	1.75
Morris, Walter	2.00	Schultz, Charles M. . . .	.75
Morang, Herbert V. . . .	2.00	PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Murray, Everett	2.00	Willard, H. Marrianna .	\$81.13
Osborne, Frank L. . . .	2.00	QUINCY.	
Ware, Clarence	2.00	Field, John Q. A. . . .	\$3.75
Ackerly, Marshall	2.94	SHERBORN.	
Bell, James, <i>et al</i>	7.35	Clark, Henry, heirs of .	\$.56
Brennan, Mary, <i>et al</i> . .	9.37	Daniels, D. Webster . . .	.56
Brooks, John	13.75		
Callahan, Dennis	2.94		
Callahan, Mary A., <i>et al</i>	8.00		
Child, Harrison H. . . .	89.55		
Clark, Sarah J. & J. C.	96.97		
Clark, Alanson H., balance	23.13		
Fitzgerald, Myrtle M. .	43.38		
WALPOLE.			
Gay, Geo. E., heirs of .			
\$.38			
WESTWOOD.			
McIlroy, Fred A.			
\$.56			
Dedham & Franklin St. R.			
R.			
55.61			

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield present the following report:—

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property
at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1912 . . . \$2,722.40

There is for stock on the Farm at the present time 2 horses,
8 cows, 1 bred sow, 2 shoats, 6 pigs, 18 fowl.

SALES FROM THE FARM.

For Milk sold	\$1,207.43
Old harrow	10.00
Calves	20.00
Pigs	33.50
Sweet corn	13.25
Potatoes	32.00
Labor	27.50
Vegetables	23.76
Squashes	1.50
Pumpkins	1.00
Rye	1.50
Rooster	1.00
Hogs	22.80

\$1,395.24

Appropriation 1,150.00

\$2,545.24

Expenses \$3,320.12

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid Geo. W. Hoag, salary	\$580.00
Geo. W. Hoag, repairing shoes, express, twine, etc.	3.20
Brewers grain	65.00
Blood Bros., grain	664.86
Blood Bros., hay	39.42
Blood Bros., grass and Hungarian seed	18.26
Blood Bros., barbed wire and staples	11.85
Blood Bros., fertilizer	65.00
Blood Bros., seed potatoes	15.00
Blood Bros., Death to lice . . . . .	.75
T. E. Schools, supplies	111.44
E. Bullard, supplies	157.73
Boston Branch, supplies	179.65
W. A. Fitts, supplies	102.71
G. H. Murray, sawing wood	19.20
Willard Newell, hay cutter	5.00
Willard Newell, team	1.00
F. A. Taylor, stock and labor	13.79
C. W. White, truss for A. C. Binckhurst	5.00
N. C. Hanson, supplies	16.20
E. E. Adams, corn plaster	19.00
Maud Ritchie, lumber	22.81
E. M. Bent, coal	65.75
A. G. Luther, care of A. C. Binckhurst	12.40
E. J. Keyou, supplies	14.20
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	39.60
G. L. Cheney, pasturing three heifers	18.00
Central Market, supplies	150.84
Hired man	157.62
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing	69.68
M. F. Campbell, disc harrow, etc.	31.25
Geo. Hines, service of bull	3.00
J. E. Lonergan, coal	93.85
J. E. Lonergan, cutting six cords of wood	7.82

Carried forward \$2,780.88

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,780.88
E. LaCroix, stock and labor	6.00
Jas. Boudreau, repairing harnesses	18.50
J. W. Rollins, veterinary service	10.00
R. E. Conrick, fish	16.66
B. N. Ward, bread	27.42
I. F. Penniman, stock and labor	27.30
Duhamel Bros., ice	12.04
J. J. Kelley, shoeing	9.25
E. H. Abell, supplies	33.37
A. E. Read, grain cradle	2.50
J. N. Wills, repairs on barn	166.92
W. J. Haywood, mason work	4.50
G. W. Kingsbury, for grinding corn 1910	4.50
G. W. Kingsbury, postage	1.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance	42.50
E. C. Crocker, supplies	3.78
Mrs. Crosby, care of A. C. Binckhurst at house on Short Street	3.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, salary	50.00
F. J. Wight, salary	50.00
M. R. Blood, salary	50.00
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	\$3,320.12
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INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE FEB. 1, 1912.

Males 2.	Females 2.	
Expenses for Outside Aid		\$277.59

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
MELVIN R. BLOOD,
FRED J. WIGHT,
Overseers of the Poor of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS.

Miscellaneous, (see items)	\$164.12
Gravel for highways	265.00
Repairing washout on Bridge St.	2.40
Patching streets in centre	23.45
Grading Main St. in Willows	392.85
Scraping, raking stone, etc.	367.00
Repairing Elm St.	18.95
Cleaning gutter on Bridge St.	8.67
Repairing washout on Asylum Road	73.85
Graveling Asylum Road	114.25
Cleaning gravel pit	10.00
Carting sand	9.50
Sweeping streets	99.56
Cleaning streets	122.57
Grading around fountain	12.25
Repairing Spring and South Streets	12.25
Digging out rocks on Pine St.	34.80
Graveling Farm St.	63.90
Grading at Harding Post Office	57.51
Graveling Upham Road	25.00
Cleaning gutters on South St.	23.45
Cleaning gutters on High St.	28.45
Graveling Elm St.	175.00
Graveling South St.	290.36
Graveling High St.	330.50
Rebuilding hill on High St.	235.70
Raking new gravel	35.00
Raking out stone	18.00
Leveling public dump	12.00
Putting up railing	35.95
Doing small jobs on different Streets	40.56

\$3,102.85

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$303.60
A. DiFrancesco	213.67
J. Sylvesto	62.22
J. Ferrone	46.00
F. Ferrone	172.66
T. Pigust	44.00
P. Garruse	22.00
G. Wright	2.00
A. McCaw	157.33
P. Domanick	4.00
P. Dalsarg	5.33
M. Ryan	20.00
A. Ogilvie	1.11
R. McGrath	30.89
G. W. Wiggins	72.89
J. Mitchell	93.45
E. Brown	76.78
E. McNutt	48.34
F. Pageas	66.78
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	\$1,443.05
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TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury	\$130.43
C. G. Bridge	340.50
A. H. Sewell	49.50
J. E. Lonergan	222.75
C. W. Sawyer	90.00
A. Ogilvie	69.00
A. H. Clark	141.50
B. H. Smith	144.00
G. W. Murray	43.00
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	\$1,230.68
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GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. W. Murray,	555 loads	\$55.50
W. Harwood,	222 loads	22.20
M. L. Cheney,	100 loads	.	.	.	.	10.00
P. Johnson,	114 loads	.	.	.	.	17.10
A. E. Watson	216 loads	.	.	.	.	32.40
T. F. Trow	182 loads	.	.	.	.	27.30
S. Wight	170 loads	.	.	.	.	17.00
M. C. Adams	835 loads	.	.	.	.	83.50
	2,394 loads	.	.	.	.	\$265.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Blood Bros., 1 scythe	.	.	.	.	.	\$1.00
Blood Bros., 2 hoes	.	.	.	.	.	.80
Blood Bros., 6 B. scythes	.	.	.	.	.	3.60
Blood Bros., 12 shovels	.	.	.	.	.	8.80
Blood Bros., 8 rakes	.	.	.	.	.	3.20
Blood Bros., 5 picks	.	.	.	.	.	2.15
Blood Bros., 3 handles	.	.	.	.	.	.75
E. M. Bent, pipe and cement	.	.	.	.	.	41.92
R. E. Sherman, 1017 ft. 2 x 5 spruce	.	.	.	.	.	28.47
F. W. Cutter, blacksmith work	.	.	.	.	.	17.08
W. Harwood, chestnut posts	.	.	.	.	.	19.85
W. A. Fitts, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	2.56
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	4.94
A. B. Black, scraper blades	.	.	.	.	.	17.00
A. C. Doan, storing scraper	.	.	.	.	.	12.00
						\$164.12

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$9.60
W. E. Kingsbury, team	3.75
C. G. Bridge, team	13.50
J. Mitchell, labor	8.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	8.00
F. Ferrone, labor	6.00
F. A. Smith, stone posts	10.00
G. Eastman, stone posts	3.00
W. Harwood, 12 stringers	12.00
R. E. Sherman, slabbing stringers . . .	1.50
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	\$75.35
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$8.40
W. E. Kingsbury, team	2.50
C. G. Bridge, team	29.00
A. H. Clark, team	4.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	18.00
A. Ogilvie, team	16.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	10.00
J. Mitchell, labor	2.89
F. Ferrone, labor	8.00
A. McCaw, labor	8.00
E. Brown, labor	8.00
F. Pagias, labor	8.00
A. Ferrone, labor	2.00
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	\$125.29
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SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$8.40
C. G. Bridge, team	33.00
J. E. Lonergan, team	36.00
B. H. Smith, team	2.50
B. H. Smith, labor	1.11
C. G. Bridge, labor	1.78
J. Mitchell, labor	6.56
S. E. Ware, storing snow ploughs . . .	10.00
F. W. Cutter, repairing plough : . . .	2.00
A. D. Kingsbury, 10 loads sand . . .	1.00
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	\$102.35
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SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$17.30
W. E. Kingsbury, team	1.25
J. E. Lonergan, team	4.50
C. G. Bridge, team	13.75
C. G. Bridge, labor	3.33
F. Ferrone, labor	2.00
J. Sylvesto, labor	2.00
G. W. Wiggins, labor	2.89
A. Difrancesco, labor	3.11
J. Mitchell, labor	1.78
W. Harwood, labor	1.25
W. Grant, labor	1.25
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	\$54.41
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ELM STREET APPROPRIATION.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . .	\$57.90
W. E. Kingsbury, team	26.80
G. H. Murray, team	21.00
A. H. Clark, team	70.50
B. H. Smith, team	75.00
C. G. Bridge, team	13.50
G. W. Wiggins, labor	11.35
J. Mitchell, labor	44.69
A. McCaw, labor	40.91
F. Ferrone, labor	38.91
A. Difrancesco, labor	36.01
E. Brown, labor	29.56
R. McGrath, labor	4.00
E. McNutt, labor	10.00
J. Charlie, labor	3.00
W. E. Kingsbury, dynamite fuse . . .	2.00
G. H. Murray, 145 loads of gravel . . .	14.50
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	\$499.63

TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Paid Barrett Manufacturing Co., for Tarvia	\$831.62
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.	
freight	100.00
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	42.30
W. E. Kingsbury, team	18.75
J. E. Lonergan, team	48.00
C. G. Bridge, team	31.50
A. McCaw, labor	24.00
A. Defrancesco, labor	40.22
J. Sylvesto, labor	17.56
J. Ferrone, labor	2.00
F. Ferrone, labor	23.11
R. McGrath, labor	23.44
G. W. Wiggins, labor	24.00
J. Mitchell, labor	2.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,228.50

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,228.50
P. Dalsarg, labor	8.00
S. E. Wight, 157 loads of sand	15.70
L. B. Fairbanks, sand screen	6.00
L. B. Fairbanks, 12 push brooms	7.00
L. B. Fairbanks, 1 iron faucet . . . . .	.50

\$1,266.18

TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Received from Barrett Manufacturing Co., for barrels	\$149.08
M. F. Clark for tarvia and labor	16.63
C. M. Leoffler, for tarvia & labor	49.00
E. B. Washburn, for tarvia	16.25
W. A. Fitts, for tarvia	6.85
J. E. Lonergan, for tarvia	3.25
A. H. Sewell, for tarvia & labor	26.88
E. C. Crocker, for tarvia & labor	8.88
R. Brenan, for tarvia	3.25
H. L. Mason, for tarvia	5.23

\$285.30

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDED.

On account of Highways	\$3,102.85
Bridges	75.35
Sidewalks	125.29
Snow	102.35
Sewers	54.41
Elm Street appropriation	499.63
Tarvia	1,266.18

\$5,226.06

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS FROM JAN. 1911 TO 1912.

Feb. 2, fire in parsonage of Unitarian Church.

Feb. 13, still alarm for chimney fire on Pleasant St., in house owned by F. J. Laverty.

Feb. 24, fire at Patrick Conners, East Main St.

April 4, called to Dover for fire near Minots.

April 27, brush fire near Hennery.

May 3, brush fire near Walpole line.

May 3, brush fire rear of Loeffler's estate.

May 6, fire at the house of Jesse Mann.

May 7, brush fire rear of Robert's estate.

May 8, brush fire near Dover line.

July 6, fire in house occupied by Samuel Mitchell.

July 23, alarm of fire for Pfaff's estate.

Oct. 21, an alarm given and company responded to Railway Station but services not needed.

Oct. 30, fire in building occupied by Boston Drop Black Company.

The fire apparatus is in good condition and both companies ready to respond.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Members of Engine Co. . . .	\$289.00
Members of Hook & Ladder Co. . . .	410.50
J. J. Kelly, repairs	2.70
J. E. Lonergan, teams to fires	107.50
W. Harwood, teams to fires	25.00
A. O. Sewell, teams to fires	10.00
C. G. Bridge, teams to fires	30.00
C. W. Sawyer & Son, teams to fires	3.00
W. F. Abell, ringing bell for fires	2.75
T. P. Simpson, labor at fire	1.25
Geo. H. Murray, labor at fire . . . .	.75
Dedham St. Railway Co., fares . . . .	.78
E. V. Mitchell Co., supplies	3.25
R. W. Baker, supplies	8.00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	21.00
W. A. Newell, supplies	1.00
R. C. Lincoln, supplies	7.22
E. J. Keyou, supplies	1.00
W. A. Fitts, supplies	19.64
Boston Branch, supplies	1.43
Adams T. Bicknell, repairs. . . .	2.16
J. Boudreau, repairs	7.25
F. M. Smith, repairs	3.75
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs	5.87
H. K. Barnes, hose	4.65
A. G. Doane, storage	12.00
F. Laverty, salary & supplies	27.00

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,008.45
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,008.45
W. E. Kingsbury, salary & supplies	36.00	
M. H. Blood, salary & supplies	26.00	
W. S. Blake, care of apparatus	29.25	
A. L. Crawford, care of apparatus and services	79.25	
A. A. MacLean, steward	25.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.65
Received, due from Town of Dover	\$110.97	
Appropriation	1,000.00	1,110.97
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Appropriation exceeded		\$93.68
Paid American Rubber Co., for hose		\$390.00
Received special appropriation		400.00
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Balance unexpended		\$10.00
Total expenditures exceed appropriations		\$83.68
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
MELVIN R. BLOOD,
HIRAM KIMBALL.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In January 1911, orders were received from the Chief of the Cattle Bureau to make our annual inspection from Feb. 1, to March 15, of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, goats and the stables in which they were kept.

During this inspection nearly all stables were found in very good condition and only one cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis. This cow after being examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, was found to be tuberculous and was killed, and the stable disinfected.

July 13, another cow was quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, found to be tuberculous and was killed, and the stable disinfected.

August 3, another cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, but was released.

I am very glad to say we have not had any Rabies, Glanders or Farcy in this town during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE S. CHIENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Trust Funds	124.00
Care of lots	100.00
Care of Asylum lot	20.00
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	\$1,044.00

Paid John Keane, labor	\$220.00
F. L. Osborn, labor	107.80
Michael Ryan, labor	144.60
Volney Bailey, labor	124.00
George Phillips, labor	32.40
Arthur Simpson, labor	45.20
James H. Luthur, labor	46.40
Dennis Callahan, labor	21.20
Carlo, labor	18.00
Leach, labor	17.60
John Mitchell, labor	5.20
Hobbs, labor	5.00
Richard McGraw, labor	7.00
Lawrence Dewar, labor	5.80
W. A. Newell, team	15.20
B. H. Smith, team	5.70
A. B. Parker, team	120.20
Misses Sewall, two lots in cemetery	50.00
Blood Bros., supplies	18.91
Albert A. Dean, sharpening lawn mowers	10.00
J. H. Pember, sharpening lawn mowers	5.50
John Kelley, supplies	3.75
I. A. Pinniman, supplies	3.60
A. B. Parker, dressing for trust lots	30.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing deeds	8.50

\$1,071.56

Resources exceeded	27.56
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Received for lots sold	\$200.00
Paid Treasurer	200.00

At the last annual meeting we recommended an appropriation of \$800.00, which was granted and appropriated. We have completed all the necessary paving. We think there should be at least one hundred trees set out this spring. A number of the avenues should be graveled with better material than we have, although they are generally looking fairly well. They need some harder gravel to hold them where they are. There should be a railing on the long flight of steps leading from the front or old ground to the pond. We think the cemetery as a whole is in better condition than it ever was and should have considerable money spent in it to keep it improving, and we respectfully recommend that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to be used in the cemetery this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
I. B. CODDING,
DANIELS HAMANT,

Cemetery Committee.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, 1911.

TRUST LOTS	Original Fund	Interest for 1911	Expended on lot	Bal. from 1910	Amount to Credit of Fund
DEPOSITED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.					
Geo. H. Shumway .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$204.00	\$205.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	4.00	102.00	102.00
Walter Janes . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
James Griffin . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Grant-Newell lot .	100.00	4.00	4.00	102.00	102.00
Langley lot . .	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.50	100.50
Mary T. Derby . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
Mary F. Ellis . .	100.00	4.00	6.00	102.00	100.00
Moses Ellis . . .	200.00	8.00	4.00	209.25	213.25
Joseph Breck . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
IN HOME SAVINGS BANK.					
Nancy H. Curtis .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	19.00	475.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis . .	100.00	4.00	5.00	101.00	100.00
D. D. Curtis . . .	500.00	20.00	5.00	522.00	537.00
Joseph Clark . .	100.00	4.00	2.00	103.00	105.00
Ellenwood lot . .	300.00	12.00	3.00	306.00	315.00
IN NORTH END SAVINGS BANK.					
Francis S. Wight .	100.00	4.00	3.00	104.00	105.00
Henry J. Dunn . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	101.00	101.00
Soldiers' lot . . .	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
John Sullivan . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason .	200.00	8.00	4.00	—	204.00
Moses Bullard . .	200.00	8.00	3.00	—	205.00
Frank E. Donlan .	50.00	2.00	2.00	—	50.00
	\$3,925.00	\$157.00	\$124.00	\$3,537.75	\$4,028.75

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1912 . . . \$1,481.38
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1912 . . . 1,625.93
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1912 . . . 900.00

\$4,007.31

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

While the gypsy moths are on the increase in Medfield, we have so far prevented them from stripping or doing any damage. During the past season we have used tanglefoot in place of burlap in almost all infestations. While tanglefoot is expensive, the labor cost during the summer is less, and the results have been very satisfactory. At the time of making this report I have not finished the scouting of the town and cannot make full report as to the conditions as compared with other years.

In the residential section I have not found so many eggs as last year. In the orchards we have not found any increase. In the section around Noon Hill, there is a slight increase along the highways, and in the pastures. In the woods there we do not find any signs of gypsy moth. On Elm St. we do not find any. We had two infestations there last year. There is some increase in the woods in the vicinity of Phillip and Elm Streets. On East Main the conditions are about the same as last year. On Hartford Street there is no increase, and the woods adjoining show no signs of moths, with the exception of a piece near the Dover line.

From the Asylum to the Sherborn line there is some increase but it is back from the road.

In the section around Harding there is no increase. Conditions are about the same as last year on North and Farm Streets. The scout in the woods and pastures, has been more thorough than ever, and partly accounts for the increase. The increase so far is in pasture white oaks, and in scattered egg clusters through the woods. We have not been through much

of Rocky Woods. There is an increase in one portion and we also found a large section without any signs of moths. Many of the woodland colonies have not made any or only a slight increase.

The nests of the brown tail moths are very plenty this year on the apple, pear and white oak trees. There are also many on the maples along the highways. Many of the apple and pear trees in the village would have been stripped the coming season if the nests had not been removed.

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$900.00 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moth.

TREE WARDEN.

During the past year we have removed dead limbs from many of the shade trees, and also trimmed off limbs that interfered with travel. There still remains more of this work to be done. I receive many complaints from different parts of the town, that limbs are interfering with travel. We sprayed more elms for the beetle this year, than in previous years. The results from the power sprayer, in the centre, were far from satisfactory. Those trees sprayed with the hand pump, went through the season in good shape, with very few exceptions.

For the coming year, if all the elms along our highways are to be sprayed, the town needs more apparatus. The spray pump the town now owns is all right, but as there is only a short period of time when effective work can be done against the beetle, it is impossible to do all the elms with it. I think it would be advisable, the coming season, to spray the large elms, that were badly defoliated the past season, twice. Spray them early to kill the beetle, and later if there is need of it, spray for the larvae.

The town might purchase another pump similar to the one we now have, or it might be economy to purchase a power sprayer, not one of the large solid stream sprayers, but one with sufficient power to use two lines of hose for mist spraying. It would not take as many men as two hand sprayers would, and the pressure would be steadier and the work more

effective. I should judge that there was a very large number of beetles that came to maturity last summer, and that they would be very plenty the coming season.

Sec. 46 of Town By-Laws reads:—

“No person shall post or paste or paint any advertisement upon any shade tree.”

Sec. 1040 of Chap. 208 as amended by Acts of 1905 of the revised laws reads:—

“Whoever affixes to a tree in a public place a play bill, picture, announcement, notice, advertisement or other thing, whether in writing or otherwise, or cuts, paints or marks such tree, except for the purpose of protecting it, and under a written permit from the officer having charge of such trees in a city, or from the tree warden in a town, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence.”

I recommend that the town appropriate \$400.00 for the use of tree warden in spraying and caring for the trees.

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote and	
tar	\$4.25
Frost Insectside Co., supplies .	3.35
Louis B. Fairbank, supplies .	11.59
Joseph Breck & Sons, tanglefoot	97.28
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies .	1.72
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate	
of lead	65.27
Fellows & Co., ladder	4.32
Joseph Boudreau, straps . .	.55
Frank Cutter, repairs for state	
sprayer	1.25
Stuart Howland Co., belts and	
straps	5.40
Jenney Co., burning oil . .	3.04
Boston Rag Co., burlap . .	2.91
E. M. Bent, cement90
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$201.83

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$201.83
Collins Hardware Co. . . .	3.12
J. E. Lonergan, team and labor	15.75
Freight	1.55
Envelopes and postage . .	1.07
Telephone . . . . .	.15
Richard Conrick, cans . . .	.10
Blood Bros., axes	1.80
C. E. Bailey, pruning poles .	5.30
Medfield News Co., account book . . . . .	.90
Samuel Calbot, creosote . .	7.83
W. A. Fitts, supplies . . .	4.10
Boston Branch, supplies . .	4.95
Express	4.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintend- ent	194.28
Geo. L. L. Allen, team . . .	126.64

For labor

Miller Collins	8.78
Charles F. Allen	34.00
Willard Robbins	19.67
Arthur Luther	34.67
Michael Gorman	13.50
Pomeroy Cutler	47.74
William Clancy	9.08
Joseph Leeds	73.56
Carl Johnson	45.60
Claude White	18.00
Leon Kennett	4.00
Richard McGrath	1.44
Lewis Clark	37.78
Ralph Hall	43.34
Charles Burns	17.78
Melvin Blood	3.56

 \$1,055.33

Assessed upon property owners 1911	\$222.43	
Received for work done and supplies	45.92	
Appropriation	900.00	\$1,168.35
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Balance unexpended		\$113.02
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Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid W. A. Gates, tree	\$5.00
Smith & Thayer Co., supplies	7.35
S. J. Spear, printing notices	1.50
Medfield Water Co., water	1.16
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsen- ate of lead	51.21
Grasselle Chemical Co., arsen- ate of lead	23.70
Cash paid for telephone . . . . .	.45
For freight	1.65
W. N. Pierce, engineer	1.50
A. H. Clark, spraying	7.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	71.29
Geo. L. L. Allen, team	47.68
For labor	
Richard Johnson	6.11
Joseph Leeds	33.89
Willard Robbins	29.44
Leon Kennett	19.77
Pomeroy Cutler	47.10
Arthur Luther	1.00
James Moore	1.00
Charles Allen	21.55
Ralph Hall	5.00
Turner Bailey89

<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$385.24
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$385.24	
Lewis Clark	2.11	
J. E. Lonergan, team	5.60	
Charles Spaulding, filing saws .	.40	
Carl Johnson, filing saws . .	1.05	\$394.40
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Appropriation	\$400.00	
Received arsenate of lead sold . .	27.00	
Trimming	1.00	
Spraying	4.00	432.00
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Balance unexpended		\$37.60

The tree warden money was spent as follows:—

Spraying of elm trees	\$235.75	
Trimming and removing trees . .	126.65	
Receipts	32.00	\$394.40
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, Librarian	\$133.33	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., for books	182.18	
Library Bureau, supplies . . .	11.00	
Macey Morris Co., supplies . . .	24.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing supplements	25.96	
S. J. Spear, printing slips, labels, etc.	12.00	
Geo. G. Babcock, repairs . . .	2.00	
F. M. Smith, painting sign . . .	10.00	
J. H. Baker, supplies	1.75	
Medfield News Co., periodicals .	52.15	
C. F. Read, express	5.80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding . .	27.43	\$487.60
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Received interest on invested funds	\$52.98	
Interest on Billings funds	200.00	
County Treasurer for dog licenses	222.63	
Donation for library	9.64	
Sale of books	7.50	
Balance due from town for 1911 .	221.85	714.60
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Bal. to credit of Library		\$227.00
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Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
HERBERT L. MITCHELL,
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER,
LEWIS K. CONANT,
J. HERBERT BAKER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VALUATION.

Your committee met with the Board of Assessors, and have since decided that the entire question of valuation was in such a deplorable condition that only a complete readjustment would remedy it.

We therefore recommend that a citizens committee of 12 men be appointed by the Moderator before April 1st, to study the valuation of all real and personal property, and report to the town any suggestions or findings, with the idea of ultimately arriving at an equitable valuation for everybody in town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD M. BENT,
GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1912

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

WALDO A. FITTS	Term expires 1912
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	“ “ 1913
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	“ “ 1914

Organization.

WALDO A. FITTS	<i>Chairman</i>
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	<i>Secretary</i>
M. J. WEST	<i>Superintendent</i>

Truant Officers.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

JAMES E. PETTIS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 22, 1912.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 1, closes June 21.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 3, closes December 20.

Winter term opens December 30, 1912.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1911-1912.

EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHING.

Paid Norval B. Spinney	\$1,125.00
Lucy F. Crocker	525.00
Betina R. Paine	587.50
Florence E. Gibbs	475.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$2,712.50

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,712.50
Calla Rowell	462.50
Edith Bartlett	425.00
Mrs. Clark	215.00
Helen E. Bayley	72.00
Helen D. Daggett	207.50
Helen M. Allen	225.00
Grace Simms	22.50
Geraldine E. White	412.50
Grace Carleton	235.00
Dorothy Holden	207.50
Agnes Graves	4.00
Julia McCarthy	6.00
Miss Randolph	12.00
Mary E. Mulkern	120.00
Auvena Myrick	110.00
Mildred M. Wilson	23.75

\$5,472.75

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid H. W. Wood	\$225.00
W. W. Preston	16.35

\$241.35

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid M. J. West	\$450.00
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\$450.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Waldo A. Fitts	\$35.00
Richard C. Lincoln	35.00
Allan A. Kingsbury	35.00

\$105.00

JANITORS AND CARE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid James Pettis	\$542.00
George E. Pettis	10.00
Mrs. H. P. Mann	88.00
Flora Robinson	3.18
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	\$643.18
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FUEL.

Paid Joseph E. Lonergan	\$406.46
Willard Harwood	20.00
M. A. Ritchie	19.51
Edward M. Bent	26.90
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	\$472.87
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REPAIRS.

Paid Fred M. Smith	\$42.75
Ira F. Penniman	11.43
Edward P. Tucker	4.02
Allan A. Kingsbury	38.40
Henry H. Clark	1.50
W. F. Harding & Company	5.50
Hiram Kimball	16.70
W. J. Haywood	2.16
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	\$122.46
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Masury, Young & Co.	\$24.80
Waldo A. Fitts	50.57
Heath & Company	16.64
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$92.01

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$92.01
F. W. Martin & Co.	3.60
G. W. Wollvett	5.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	69.25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3.99
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	2.86
Little, Brown & Co.	7.68
Ginn & Company	63.67
E. J. Keyou	2.65
E. C. Crocker	7.86
The Cable Company	1.88
F. I. Barnard & Co.	29.81
American Book Company	31.12
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.63
L. E. Knott & Co.	16.95
Jordan Marsh Company	2.42
Library Bureau	9.00
Transcript Press	10.00
Yawman & Frbe Mfg. Co.	1.30
Remington Typewriter Co.	70.00
Oliver Ditson & Company	1.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	252.90
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	\$695.83
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Medfield Water Company	\$44.63
Town of Norfolk	31.50
C. G. Bridges	3.00
W. B. Spinney	3.60
W. F. Weiker	13.75
M. J. West	11.95
Richard C. Lincoln	.60
Waldo A. Fitts	.68
C. F. Read	1.65
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	\$111.36
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BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

Paid Vocational education for Ruth Mitchell .	\$36.00
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	\$36.00
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SUMMARY.

Paid for teaching	\$5,472.75	
Transportation	241.35	
Superintendent	450.00	
School Committee	105.00	
Janitors and care of School houses	643.18	
Fuel	472.87	
Repairs	122.46	
Books and Supplies	695.83	
Miscellaneous Expenses	111.36	
Tuition Ruth Mitchell	36.00	\$8,350.80
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RECEIPTS.

Received Town appropriation	\$6,600.00
Income State School Fund	907.10
State Treasurer for High School	500.00
State Treasurer for Super- intendent	312.50
State Treasurer for Tui- tion	39.00
City of Boston, Tuition	37.50
Town of Dover, Tuition	57.50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$8,453.60

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$8,453.60	
Income of Town School		
Fund	141.60	
M. J. West	50.19	\$8,645.39
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Unexpended		\$294.59
Received from State School Fund .		907.10
Paid for teaching		907.10

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending January 31, 1912, is respectfully submitted.

At the annual election Mr. Allan A. Kingsbury was elected a member of the Committee for three years.

The Committee organized with Waldo A. Fitts, Chairman, Richard C. Lincoln, Secretary.

In my report this year I wish to make a general review of the progress in our Public Schools, as they have come under my observation for the past few years.

The establishment of a four years' course in our High School has without doubt passed out of the experimental stage.

The very fact that we have such a course, and our sons and our daughters thereby can remain at home a few years longer, and those who for any reason are unable to go out of town to school, can now complete their studies, and receive a diploma, convinces one that there has been some progress in the Public Schools of Medfield.

As for our standard, among other High Schools. Each year shows improvement, but a higher standard can only be gained by the working together of parents, pupils and teachers.

The teachers alone, cannot raise the standard, no matter how efficient they may be. There must be co-operation of both parents and teachers, not only in the work done in school, but also in the amount of studying done at home.

The establishing in 1908, of the custom, of giving certificates to the graduating class, from the Grammar School, has been much appreciated by the class members, and has been an inspiration to many to try for a High School diploma.

The introduction of sewing into the grades, has met with

much approval, and many mothers have expressed their appreciation of the helpful work that has been accomplished.

This year, Basketry and the art of weaving, have been added, and will eventually develop into sloyd and manual training. Thus an opportunity is given the boys to become skilled with their hands, and will, we believe, lay the foundation for trained mechanics.

Today we have a well lighted chemical laboratory, also a commercial class room. Both rooms are well equipped with up-to-date apparatus.

More than one-half of the heating plant has also been renewed.

Careful calculation has been required to meet all the expenses of teaching, supplies, repairs, improvements and new apparatus for establishing and carrying on the work in its various branches, so that the cost of maintenance should not be materially increased.

Few changes have been made in our teaching force in the past year, and we feel that words of appreciation are due to our Superintendent, Principal and teachers, for their untiring efforts and efficient work.

The school reference library is growing. Several donations of value have been received this past year, and we hope for continued interest in this department.

The union meeting of the towns of Norfolk, Millis, Westwood and Medfield, was held in Millis, and the usual business pertaining to the welfare of the schools was transacted.

The subject of transportation of small children from various sections of the town, especially from the Asylum district has been brought before the committee. Should such transportation be granted, and in some cases it seems advisable, it will be necessary to increase the school appropriation.

The grounds in front of the Ralph Wheelock school are very uneven and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars for grading would vastly improve the appearance, as well as increase the value of the property.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

This building is in good condition both inside and out. The attendance is small, but the work is being acceptably done. The water in the well, has become contaminated by the roots of the trees. This well has been cleaned out many times but the water still continues to be unfit for use. A new well will have to be located or some arrangement made for water supply.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Mason water has been supplied from their wells this year.

Our recommendation for school appropriation for the ensuing year is \$6600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO A. FITTS,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report, which is the thirteenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendents of the Public Schools of Medfield.

The year since my last annual report has been one of progress. We have been able to retain nearly all of our best teachers, and we have been very successful in finding good ones to fill the vacancies.

One important change should be noted, because it is unusual for a small town to have the services of a teacher for the length of time that Mrs. Susan M. (Chase) Clark served this town.

For twenty-six years the impress of her individuality has been made upon the present and future citizens. For many years hence, she will be remembered, because she was ever ready with a helping hand to lead the seeker for knowledge over the rough places. In wishing her happiness in her new relations, and the hope that she will find the opportunity to exercise her desire for usefulness, I feel that I am voicing a wish of the many with whom she has been associated.

The crowded condition which has occurred for a number of years in the room which has contained the sixth and seventh grades, has been somewhat improved by placing the unusually large seventh grade of this year in a room by itself. To do this we were obliged to put grades one and two together. Of course this complicates the work of the primary teacher, but it became absolutely necessary to furnish a better opportunity for those who are nearing the high school age, even if done at the expense of the primary pupils. The town did not appropriate sufficient money for another teacher, at the last annual town meeting, therefore this plan is being tried

with the hope that it will be of some benefit to the children. Fortunately we have, in Miss Carleton, a teacher who is doing excellent work, under the circumstances, with these primary grades, and they are learning self-reliance, and acquiring ability to study even at their young age.

The adoption of the rule that children must be five years of age, previous to the first day of September, before they are admitted to the first grade, has resulted, even so soon, in an increased maturity that will strengthen the work. Children are not recorded in the state school census unless they are five years old by the first day of September, and it is within the province of the school committee to fix the age for admission even as high as seven years.

The desire of parents, either through immoderate ambition or some other motive, I fear, is not founded on a study of the best interest of the child, and thereby numbers of children are subjected to the restraints and duties of school before they have physical and mental maturity which is necessary, if they are not to suffer by the great change from home to school. For the interest of the children, this rule must be rigidly enforced.

The civic pride which prompts a town to maintain a local high school is very commendable, and one wonders how it could be otherwise in a town having the excellent educational traditions that are connected with Medfield. To fail in this respect would lower the educational standards of the town. We should not be satisfied, however, with the mere fact that we have a high school, for the interest of all cannot be properly served unless its efficiency is of such a character as to make its influence felt. How to conduct the high school in order to make it best serve the community, is the question.

Because there is no great variety of important industries, nor no one great industry to offer employment for numbers of the young citizens, it becomes necessary for many of them to seek for their life opportunities away from home. In the competition for such positions, the young man or woman who has a good foundation in cultural training, will find it a valuable asset, therefore our school should strive to furnish its pupils with this side of education. Our course of study provides for instruction in cultural studies in a liberal degree,

and any pupil who wishes to extend his education along special lines would do well to prepare for such special study by first completing a course in our high school. Having provided for the cultural side, our program of study should next include something of the industrial, but closely connected to the cultural, to meet the needs of some who wish training of this sort. In this we have equipment for a good commercial course, including the usual studies of that course and stenography and typewriting. We have in use four new Remington typewriters of the latest design.

If pupils are not well prepared to take up the work of the high school, and have but slight conception of its importance, they can do but a small part in elevating its efficiency, therefore it is important that a high standard of admission be required. This can be secured only by a high standard in the grades below, and by a somewhat rigid care in promotion of pupils.

We are making progress toward a better preparation by changing some of the work, more especially in grades eight and nine.

This year we are completing geography in grade eight and have taken "Geographic Influences" and "Industrial Studies" in grade nine in the time formerly given to geography. Next year we plan to complete United States History also, in grade eight, instead of in grade nine. This will allow time in grade nine for studies that are more especially helpful in preparation for high school, such as civics, English History, Algebra, and a more intensive study of English.

I feel that we are doing better work in arithmetic in all the grades, more especially oral arithmetic. Penmanship is also receiving more attention. The Aldine Method of teaching beginners to read is now well introduced, and the result is satisfactory.

With a program of studies adapted to the community, and a class of pupils capable of carrying forward this program, our next care must be to secure the best teachers possible. Even with all these in our favor, there is always a high percentage of failure if the co-operation of the parents is lacking. In what should this co-operation consist? In the first

place, parents should realize the importance of education and the benefits to be obtained from having their children make the most of their opportunities. Their sympathies should always be with the teachers, having ever in mind the great responsibility upon the teacher and her need of encouragement in her efforts to do her duty. I can but pity the children whose parents always *seem* to be holding the teachers before them as enemies to be opposed.

In the high school, much more than in the grades, the time of the pupils is taken up with recitations, thus not leaving time for thoughtful preparation of lessons. This makes it absolutely necessary for the pupils to put a generous time to study outside of school, in order to obtain the benefits of the school. Especially is this true where a school is conducted on the one session plan. Co-operation, just here, means that parents should provide for this study and *see to it* that it is done. If *parents* cannot do that much with their children, I fail to see how they can expect the teachers to enforce requirements of study. When teachers offer repeatedly to assist pupils if they will return in the afternoon, but are met with the statement, "I work afternoons," or "I spend the time in school and I shall not do more," it becomes very discouraging to the teachers, especially when they know that the parents of such pupils are perhaps the loudest in condemnation of the schools, and in criticism of the teachers. When complaints come from parents, that their children are not marked high enough on report cards, investigation will universally show that their children do not apply themselves in school, are negligent about preparation of lessons, and often are allowed to engage in social affairs which produce physical and mental inability to do efficient school work. If a man neglects business he soon becomes bankrupt. Going to school is a business, and parents must not expect anything else but mental bankrupts, if their children are not regular in attendance and attend to business.

The general and reference library at the Ralph Wheelock School is becoming of great advantage, especially to the high school. In addition to money earned by entertainments, for the purchase of books, and the class present each year, kind

friends of the schools have helped. One friend has given over \$50 this year, and in all nearly \$200 has been expended since my last report, without cost to the town. A good selection of books has been made, especially for reference in history classes and choice literature. I fail to know of any High School in our vicinity better equipped for reference in history. It is also a great help to have the valuable use of the public library.

The additional time for which Miss Allan is employed this year is given to the boys in doing reed work, and with the girls in sewing.

This is just a beginning for the boys and I trust before long to see it extended to other forms of hand training, such as wood working with tools. Certain of our children need just work of this kind in connection with their regular school studies, and I believe the town could make no better investment than to provide the equipment.

During the spring term, a course of six lectures, designed chiefly for the girls of the upper grades and the high school, was given by Miss Diana M. Constable, on pure foods, sanitation, domestic and personal hygiene. Here again friends of the young people and the schools showed their interest by providing for the expense of the course without calling upon the tax payers.

A good interest was shown in the corn and potato clubs under the direction of the Mass. State Agricultural College, and the aid of the local Grange, and good exhibits were made at the Grange Fair.

Such deviations from the old style school curriculum lead to the time when we can offer a course in household economics and domestic science.

The limited space of our school grounds, causing an ever present irritation to the young men, because of restraints upon games and healthful sports, is a matter of moral significance which cannot be safely ignored by the town. It is certainly unfortunate that our young people congregate in the streets, or else make an attempt to play where there is always the expense of broken glass and other damage to be considered. Under such conditions there is great danger of

developing a spirit of disregard for property rights, and a temptation to evade the responsibility for damage done.

Under the circumstances one's sympathies are naturally with the young people, but at the same time, the public, both old and young, must remember that a school yard is not a public park nor a public playground, and that there is a severe penalty for disturbance of schools, and for damage to school property. Land is not likely to be cheaper and now is the time to provide for the children of this generation.

Miss Allan and Miss Daggett have made reports to which I call your attention.

Without in the least making reflections upon teachers of the past, the loyal, earnest, co-operative spirit of the present corps of teachers is so marked throughout, that I feel it a duty to publicly express appreciation, and I know that service such as they are giving will make the schools stand higher next June than they did in September.

It is a pleasure to work with a committee which leaves out all thought of personal ends, and places the good of the schools first, and I thank you for the cheerful spirit in which you have given your aid.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools.

Medfield, Mass., January 31, 1912.

TO MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

In my drawing work during the past year I have followed a course similar to that of the previous year, arranging all the lessons under several subjects with certain principles to be taught in each grade.

As drawing is a means of education through the use of the hands and eyes, the constant aim is to secure a better understanding of principles and a better quality of work.

Sewing has proved itself worthy of a special place in the regular school program. The work is graded so that the pupils advance in sewing as well as in other studies. The articles they make are practical and useful at home. Some of the girls have shown originality and skillfulness in their work.

This year arrangements were made enabling the boys of the sixth and seventh grades to learn a hand craft in the form of basketry. Such work is practical because it requires few tools. Then too it develops judgment and teaches boys to work systematically.

The pupils seem to take considerable interest in their special duties and I feel that altogether the work is advancing in the right direction.

HELEN M. ALLAN.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

In submitting my second annual report I wish to speak particularly of the good spirit shown by the high school boys. I have been very much pleased with the way in which they have taken hold of the work this year. I regret to say that the girls have not entered into the work with quite as much enthusiasm. All the grades are making fairly good progress.

"There is no art without the mastery of form." For many years music has been considered merely an art. It is now being recognized as a science as well, the true intellectual value being appreciated more and more as is shown by the courses allowed in colleges and some high schools. Song singing is our final aim, but to sing songs well and with understanding, the technical side must first be mastered. The future music of our country must come from the children of to-day. It is my aim to establish a thorough foundation of principles that will last. And by becoming familiar with standard works to create a love for and an appreciation of really good music.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. DAGGETT,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1910-11	295
Number enrolled in other schools of the state first .	4
Number in the enrolment list under five years of age	2
Number over fifteen years of age	47
Number between five and fifteen years of age: boys 112; girls, 129; total	241
Number between seven and fourteen years of age: boys 85; girls 110; total	195
Average age of children who entered the primary grades September, 1911, 5 yrs. 8 months.	
Average age of the pupils who were graduated from the grammar grades in June, 1911, 14 years, 9 mos.	
Number given certificates from the grammar school: boys 7; girls 7; total	14
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1911, between five and fifteen years of age: boys, 115; girls, 116; total	231
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1911, between seven and fourteen years of age: boys, 87; girls, 86; total	173
Number enrolled in Sept. 1911, under five years of age	0
Number enrolled, Sept. 1911, between five and fifteen years of age: boys, 110; girls, 122; total . . .	232
Number enrolled, Sept. 1, 1911, between seven and fourteen years of age: boys, 85; girls, 92; total .	177
Number enrolled, Sept. 1911, over fifteen years of age: boys, 16; girls, 25; total	41

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JAN. 1, 1912.

Ralph Wheelock School:

<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>VI.</i>	<i>VII.</i>	<i>VIII.</i>	<i>IX.</i>	<i>X.</i>	<i>XI.</i>	<i>XII.</i>	<i>XIII.</i>	
17	22	22	15	22	19	39	23	26	13	9	6	8	241

Lowell Mason School:

[illegible]

Total membership to January 1, 1912	275
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Eye and Ear Test.

Number of pupils tested	262
Number found defective in eyesight	35
Number found defective in hearing	5
Number of parents and guardians notified	22

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 1910, TO JUNE 1911

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
			Boys	Girls							
Ralph Wheelock	X.-XIII.	Norval B. Spinney	22	28	49	46.32	44.19	95.40	38	20	20
"	VIII.-IX.	Lucy F. Crocker	25	21	45	42.48	38.91	91.60	43	21	21
"	VI.-VII.	Geraldine E. White	25	35	60	57.09	53.20	93.19	39	44	9
"	IV.-V.	Bethia R. Paine	22	26	46	41.65	38.86	93.30	26	22	2
"	II.-III.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morey	21	21	42	38.16	34.99	91.69	23	44	5
"	I.	Florence E. Gibbs	13	13	26	24.51	21.93	89.87	30	190	0
Lowell Mason	I.-VI.	Calla Rowell	10	13	23	20.15	18.47	91.66	21	30	0
		Edith L. Bartlett									
		Susan M. (Chase) Clark									
		Helen E. Bayley									
		(Mary Mulkern, substitute)									
		Totals	138	157	291	270.36	250.55	92.67	220	371	57

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 1911, TO JAN. 1, 1912.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
			Boys	Girls								
Ralph Wheelock	High	Norval B. Spinney Lucy F. Crocker Geraldine E. White	15	26	41	38.51	36.60	95.05	14	—	—	7
"	VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine	18	32	50	47.57	44.46	93.46	13	2	—	2
"	VII.	Florence E. Gibbs	18	22	40	38.62	36.99	95.78	14	8	—	2
"	V.-VI.	Calla Rowell	22	23	45	41.36	39.05	94.41	10	5	—	7
"	III.-IV.	Edith L. Bartlett	18	20	38	35.20	33.38	94.83	5	12	—	2
"	I.-II.	Grace H. Carleton	23	17	40	39.03	37.00	94.80	7	26	11	1
Lowell Mason	I.-VI.	Dorothy Holden	12	9	21	20.20	19.19	95.00	7	14	30	4
		Totals	126	149	275	260.49	246.67	94.69	70	67	41	25

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1912.

RALPH WHEELLOCK SCHOOL.

Grades	Names	Where Educated
High	Norval B. Spinney, A. B., Principal. Lucy F. Crocker, A. B., Assistant. Geraldine E. White, Assistant.	Yale University. Mt. Holyoke College. Burdett Business College.
VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine.	Hyannis Normal School.
VII.	Florence E. Gibbs.	Lombard College. Hyannis Summer Normal School.
V.-VI.	Calla Rowell,	Farmington Normal School.
III.-IV.	Edith L. Bartlett.	Gorham Normal School.
I.-II.	Grace H. Carleton.	Perry Kindergarten Training School

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

Grade	Name	Where Educated
I.-VI.	Dorothy Holden.	Framingham Normal School.

Supervisor of Music, Helen D. Daggett.

Supervisor of Drawing and Sewing, Helen M.

Allan,

Massachusetts Normal Art School.

RESIGNATIONS.

Auvena Myrick, Mrs. Susan M. (Chase) Clark, Helen E. Bayley.

*Class Motto: "Veritas Vincit."
Class Colors: Maroon and Gold.*

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH WHEELOCK HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday Evening, June twenty-first,
nineteen hundred and eleven
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.,
eight fifteen o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. INVOCATION

REV. ALBERT H. SPENCE.

2. CHORUS, "The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

SCHOOL.

3. SALUTATORY, WITH ESSAY, "Things Worth While"

MARY J. CONNORS.

4. ESSAY, "The American Soldier on the Mexican Frontier"

HAROLD E. BENT.

5. CHORUS, "Song of Spring"

Lassen

NINTH GRADE.

6. CLASS HISTORY

MENTA L. KENNETT.

7. PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.

ACCEPTANCE FOR SCHOOL

JOHN J. CONNORS.

8. VIOLIN SOLO, "Arabesque"

Karl Bohm

MISS HELEN DAGGET.

9. CLASS PROPHECY

LINA I. KINGSBURY.

10. VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY, "Vox Populi"

EDITH C. HOWE.

11. SONGS

"April Song"
"Killarney"

*Watson
Edwards*

12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. WALDO A. FITTS, CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

13. CLASS SONG

SCHOOL.

Tune:—"In Alma Mater's Praise."

Come, loyal classmates, sing in praise
Of Medfield High School dear.
Let all our hearts and voices raise,
Commencement days are here.

And as the days go swiftly by,
And into years they grow,
We'll often think of Medfield High
And days so long ago.

Though many are the paths we take
Obeying duties call,
Yet we will cherish of the past,
Our school days most of all.

Now that we face this world of strife,
And on new paths we start,
With honor in the work of life
May each perform his part.

Chorus.

In Medfield High School's praise, hurrah!
In Medfield High School's praise,
Afar and near send forth a cheer,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah.

Mary J. Connors.

14. BENEDICTION

REV. MR. SPENCE.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Harold Eustis Bent
 Mary Josephine Connors
 Edith Cora Howe

Menta Lillian Kennett
 Carlton Winsor Kingsbury
 Lina Isabelle Kingsbury

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Helen Adelaide Bent
 Louise Margaret Brennan
 Wilfred Henry Bunker
 Katherine Ellen Clancy
 John William Cox
 Minerva Eliza Cutler
 Edith Rhoda Doane

Murat Aurel Kennett
 Blanche Louise Marcionette
 George William Marshall
 Frank McCarthy
 Chester Ogilvie
 Mary Alice Ryan
 Harry Joseph Webb

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER CO.

JAN. 1, 1911 TO JAN. 1, 1912.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital stock \$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, interest, etc. \$2,886.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, taxes, etc . . . \$4,190.54

ASSETS.

Inventory and water rights \$24,011.52

Unpaid water bills 458.78

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912 1,259.95

\$25,730.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued \$24,000.00

Notes outstanding and interest payable . . . 1,542.75

Due officials of company 187.50

\$25,730.25

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1912 at six o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee, for three years; one School Committee for one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years.

Also, to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will make a ten year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for street lights, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will buy a tree sprayer, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will purchase land for a playground, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will pay back the Charles Billings Library Fund.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest thereof to

be used for the care and maintenance of the "Samuel Ellis" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 16. To see if the town will install an electric light on Pleasant Street near the residence of George L. Bent.

ART. 17. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at the last Annual Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred twelve.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,
EDWARD M. BENT,
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,

Selectmen of Medfield.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Melvin R. Blood	Carpenter	Pound Street
Horatio Jordan	Real estate	North Street
William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
Harvey Eames	Grocer	Adams Street
Collamer G. Bridge	Farmer	South Street
Charles A. Ambler	Railroad employee	Miller Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal dealer	North Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Herbert W. Wight	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
John T. Kennedy	Carpenter	Green Street
Allison Williams	Carpenter	Main Street
Albert C. Shumway	Carpenter	Farm Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Walter C. Cleverly	Steam packer	North Street
R. King Parker	Straw worker	Brook Street
J. Augustus Fitts	Retired	North Street
Alexander Allan	Merchant	South Street
Lewis A. Cutler	Farmer	North Street
Charles J. Sawyer	Retired	Green Street
Joseph M. Johnson	Bookkeeper	Main Street

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1913



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1912.

Moderator.

J. HERBERT BAKER.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

EDWARD M. BENT.

ALBERT C. SHUMWAY.

M. HOWARD BLOOD.

Assessors.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1914
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1915
WILLIAM F. ABELL	" " 1913

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

School Committee.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1914
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	" " 1913
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	" " 1915

Overseers of the Poor.

MELVIN R. BLOOD.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1915
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER	" " 1915
J. HERBERT BAKER	" " 1914
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1914
WILLIAM H. BAILEY	" " 1913
HERBERT L. MITCHELL	" " 1913

Board of Health.

GEORGE S. CHENEY	Term expires 1915
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN	" " 1914
FRANK H. CLOUGH	" " 1913

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1914
DANIELS HAMANT	" " 1913
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	" " 1915

Tree Warden.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers.

ALLISON H. CLARK.

ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.

JOSEPH H. CURTIS.

Fence Viewers.

ALLISON H. CLARK.

ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.

JOSEPH H. CURTIS.

Constables.

DAVID MEANY.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

HARRY CONWAY.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

FOREST WILSON.

*APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.**Engineers of Fire Department.*

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

HIRAM KIMBALL.

M. HOWARD BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

ALANSON H. CLARK.

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.

HARRY CONWAY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Clerk, ex officio.**Superintendent of Streets.*

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ALEXANDER ALLAN.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

FOREST E. WILSON.

FRANK LAVERTY.

PIERRE BROUCHARD.

WALTER CLEVERLY.

ALLISON WILLIAMS.

GEORGE L. BENT.

JOHN T. KENNEDY.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1912		\$4,485.29
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1909	\$58.20	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1910	559.03	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1911	2,660.18	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1912	26,018.59	
Wm. F. Abell, on sewer assessments	36.28	29,332.28
State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$4,129.30	
State Treasurer, bank tax	432.50	
State Treasurer, High School tuition	500.00	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars	39.50	
State Treasurer, Supt. of schools	312.50	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid	564.00	
State Treasurer, loss of tax on State lands	302.97	
State Treasurer, income of Mass. State School Fund	792.04	7,122.81
County Treasurer, for dog licenses	\$243.36	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	65.00	
Town of Dover, for services of Fire Department	53.47	
City of Boston, for tuition of scholars	40.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	8,401.83
Chickering note and interest	\$277.50	
Interest on Library Fund	58.32	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	125.75	
Interest on deposits	86.90	
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots	120.00	668.47
Cemetery Trust Funds, for care of Caleb Ellis lot	\$100.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds, for care of Sabin Smith lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds, for care of Moses Clark lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds, for care of Samuel Ellis lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds, for care of Orion Wight lot	200.00	600.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Gypsy Moth account	\$39.72	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden account	15.30	
W. E. Kingsbury, on Tarvia account	264.18	
Rent of Town Hall	692.80	
Rent of post-office	325.00	1,337.00
Sale of old material from schools	\$5.59	
Sales from Town Farm	569.68	
Sales from playground	130.50	
Sale of old fountain	2.00	
Rebate on insurance	11.23	
Water Co., rebate on highways	15.00	
Edison Co., refunding postage	2.00	
Billiard, pool, auctioneers' and pedlars' licenses	21.00	
Proceeds of auction at Town Farm	1,506.76	2,263.76
		\$54,211.44
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TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1913.

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Paid for teaching	\$5,623.60	
Superintendent of schools	450.00	
Janitor	510.00	
Transportation	225.00	
Fuel, care and supplies	2,573.36	\$9,381.96
Executive Department	\$749.78	
Financial Department	690.28	
Town Clerk's Department	279.35	
Elections and Registration	181.50	
Town House	1,791.50	
Night Watch and Police Dept.	1,109.59	
Fire Department	1,408.72	
Health and Inspection	130.00	6,340.72
Highways	\$3,050.88	
Tarvia	1,385.29	
Bridges	92.98	
Removing snow	38.33	
Sewers	63.86	
Sidewalks	386.25	
Street lights	2,394.04	7,411.63
Charities	\$1,665.50	
Soldiers' benefits	583.00	
Public Library	453.35	
Cemetery	847.05	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Tree Warden and Beetle Work	346.87	
Gypsy Moth Work	942.14	
Insurance on road scraper	3.76	4,941.67
Notes due	\$9,800.00	
Interest on notes	386.84	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	147.00	
Taxes	4,343.97	
Chas. R. Billings, fund invested	5,000.00	
Cemetery funds invested	400.00	
Expenses of sale of almshouse property	87.77	
Special appropriation for Tree Sprayer	301.05	
Special appropriation for Playground	1,096.60	21,563.23
Library Funds in hand	\$275.33	
Cemetery Trust Funds, awaiting acceptance	200.00	
School Fund, to be invested	250.00	
Cash in treasury	3,846.90	4,572.23
		\$54,211.44

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid as per School Committee's Report		\$9,381.96
Received from State Treasurer and other sources	\$1,834.23	
Appropriation	7,300.00	9,134.23
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Appropriation exceeded		\$247.73
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid expenses at Almshouse and outside	\$1,665.97	
Expenses of Auction Sale	87.77	\$1,753.74
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Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Proceeds of Auction sale	1,506.76	3,106.76
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Balance to credit of Farm		\$1,353.02
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per Engineers' Report		\$1,408.72
Rec'd from Town of Dover for services	\$53.47	
Appropriation	1,600.00	1,653.47
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Balance unexpended		\$244.75
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid L. M. Johnson, librarian . . .	\$150.00	
Geo. B. Sims, janitor . . .	50.00	
DeWolf, Fiske Co., books . . .	69.61	
Pearson & Marsh, books . . .	15.75	
Houghton & Dutton Co., books . . .	15.70	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	37.62	
Medfield News Co. periodicals . . .	45.75	
Alex. Allan, insurance . . .	26.00	
S. J. Spear, printing . . .	10.00	
F. J. Barnard Co., binding . . .	28.80	
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock . . .	1.00	
C. F. Read, express . . .	3.12	\$453.35
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Cr. by bal. due from 1911 . . .	\$227.00	
International Trust Co., In- terest on Trust Funds . . .	58.32	
Interest on Billings Fund . . .	200.00	
County Treasurer for dog li- censes	243.36	728.68
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Balance due Library		\$275.33
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Paid State Aid	\$474.00	
Soldiers' Relief	72.00	
E. C. Crocker, burial agent . . .	37.00	
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$2,394.04	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
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Unexpended		\$105.96
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TRUST FUNDS INVESTED.

Chas. R. Billings, Library Fund, in International Trust Co. . .	\$6,500.00
Cemetery funds in Savings Banks	4,454.75
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	\$10,954.75
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School fund loaned to the town . .	\$3,540.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. J. Spear, services as clerk	\$150.00
S. J. Spear, recording Vital Statistics . .	49.50
S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns	29.00
S. J. Spear, postage, blanks and express . .	6.60
S. J. Spear, index card	2.00
S. J. Spear, note heads and envelopes . .	2.00
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	30.00
Jos. A. Roberts, returning deaths for 1911, 1912	10.25
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	\$279.35
Appropriation	275.00
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Exceeded	\$4.35
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Paid Jos. M. Johnson, services as Registrar	\$10.00
Alanson H. Clark, services as Registrar	10.00
Harry E. Conway, services as Registrar	10.00
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Carried forward	\$30.00

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$30.00	
Paid S. J. Spear, services as Registrar	10.00	
Ballot Clerks, Tellers and Constable	72.00	
Printing for Elections and Meetings	16.00	
C. K. Tolman, for ballot box .	50.00	
N. G. Tibbetts, dinners for election officers	3.50	\$181.50
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Appropriation		\$200.00
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Unexpended		\$18.50
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Edward M. Bent, services as Selectman	\$100.00
Albert C. Shumway, services as Selectman	100.00
M. Howard Blood, services as Selectman .	100.00
Thos. E. Schools, services as Auditor .	25.00
Lakeview Press, printing town reports .	146.12
W. W. Preston, distributing town reports	2.75
L. A. Cutler, distributing town reports .	2.75
Mary E. Bridge, typewriting town reports	4.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., order books	13.00
Geo. A. Sweetzer, legal services	160.00
Recording Deed of Playground	1.05
S. J. Spear, printing	18.25
Stamped Envelopes	2.20
G. C. Mitchell, supplies	1.65
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies . . . . .	.50
Alex. Allan, supplies . . . . .	.10
C. F. Read, express	3.55
Wm. F. Abell, care of Town Clock . .	25.00
Boston Branch, teams	5.15
S. J. Spear, services as Justice of the Peace	5.25
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$716.32

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$716.32
Paid I. F. Penniman, railing around Pond . .	11.67
D. Hamant, cement step for fountain . .	7.95
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough .	5.00
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	\$740.94
Appropriations	700.00
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Exceeded	\$40.94
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. J. Spear, services as Treasurer . .	\$200.00
Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes	30.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Collector . .	6.00
Wm. F. Abell, services as Assessor . .	100.00
Allan A. Kingsbury, services as Assessor .	100.00
Albert C. Shumway, services as Assessor .	100.00
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts for Assessors .	16.00
J. R. McCool, abstracts for Assessors . .	8.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Assessors .	5.84
Wm. F. Abell, supplies for Assessors . .	.90
Lakeview Press, printing for Assessors .	10.00
S. J. Spear, printing for Assessors . .	2.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures	42.05
Nickel Co., for replating weights	5.84
Boston Branch, supplies for Assessors .	6.00
S. J. Spear, postage, supplies and travel .	17.15
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes .	6.00
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	\$695.28
Appropriation	1,200.00
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Unexpended	\$504.28
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TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George B. Sims, janitor	\$450.00
George B. Sims, supplies	58.78
J. E. Lonergan, coal	25.09
E. M. Bent, coal	246.84
Willard Harwood, supplies	6.00
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs	29.44
John Devine, mason work	31.88
I. F. Penniman	3.70
F. A. Smith	2.87
F. J. Bell, labor	2.50
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	11.00
A. H. Bartlett, insurance	112.30
N. W. McClure	10.00
W. P. Henderson	5.00
R. S. Hoffman & Co., insurance	120.00
Medfield Water Co.	50.00
E. R. Kerr	3.50
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.80
Edison Co., for electric lighting	268.30
R. S. Hoffman & Co., insurance	32.50
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	320.00
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	\$1,791.50

Received for rent of Hall	\$62.80	
For rent of Post Office	325.00	\$1,017.80
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		\$773.70
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Albion C. Gilbert, night watch	\$789.77
Forest E. Wilson, night watch	34.05
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Carried forward	\$823.82

<i>Brought forward</i> . .		\$823.82
Paid A. C. Gilbert, court fees . .	\$15.35	
H. E. Conway, court fees . .	15.22	
Geo. B. Sims, court fees . .	2.50	
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		\$33.07
J. L. Greenleaf, services . .	\$5.40	
Williams & Copeland, legal services	158.00	
Geo. P. Holbrook	8.00	
Special Police July 3 and 4 . .	36.00	
F. E. Wilson, police	2.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	23.50	
W. A. Newell, team	1.00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . .	18.80	252.70
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		\$1,109.59
Appropriation		1,200.00
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Unexpended		\$90.41
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HEALTH AND INSPECTION.

Paid George S. Cheney, inspector of animals	\$100.00	
George S. Cheney, inspector of provisions	25.00	
Frank H. Clough, M. D., Board of Health	5.00	
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		\$130.00
Appropriation		175.00
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Unexpended		\$45.00
Due from the State		50.00
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$3,050.88	
Received appropriation	3,000.00	
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Exceeded		\$50.88
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BRIDGES.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report	\$92.98
Received appropriation	200.00
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Balance unexpended	\$107.02
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SEWERS.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$63.86
Received appropriation	100.00
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Balance unexpended	\$36.14
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$93.75	
John A. Moore	292.50	
	<hr/>	\$386.25
Received appropriation		400.00
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Balance unexpended		\$13.75
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$38.33
Received appropriation	400.00
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Balance unexpended	\$361.67
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TARVIA.

Paid Superintendent of Streets as per Report		\$1,385.29
Received appropriation	\$1,000.00	
From individuals	264.18	1,264.18
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Exceeded		\$121.11
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CEMETERY.

Expenditures	\$847.05
Appropriation	800.00
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Exceeded	\$47.05
Interest on Cemetery trust funds	\$147.00
Expended on Cemetery trust lots	147.00
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TAXES.

Paid State Tax	\$3,000.00	
County Tax	1,336.49	
Millis Tax	5.19	
Walpole Tax	2.29	
	<hr/>	\$4,343.97
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FUNDS INVESTED.

Billings Library Fund	\$5,000.00
Cemetery	400.00
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GYPSY MOTH.

Paid Superintendent as per Report	\$942.14
Appropriation	\$750.00
Rec'd on Assessments	39.72
Due from property owners	201.21
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Appropriation exceeded	\$48.79
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TREE WARDEN.

Paid Tree Warden orders	\$346.87
Appropriation	\$400.00
Received on account	15.30
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Unexpended	\$68.43
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NOTES.

Paid E. V. Mitchell, sewer note	\$100.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, sewer note	500.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, bridge loan	500.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, sewer note	200.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, gas engine note	500.00	
Harwood Bros., borrowed in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,800.00
Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Received from taxes	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,800.00
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INTEREST.

Paid on E. V. Mitchell, note	\$4.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, notes	162.50	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, notes	47.00	
Harwood Bros., tax notes	173.34	
	<hr/>	\$386.84
Appropriation		400.00
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Balance unexpended		\$13.16
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INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS.

Paid Cemetery Com., interest on Cemetery Funds	\$147.00	
Public Library, interest on Library Funds	58.32	
School Committee, interest on Town School Funds	141.60	
	<hr/>	\$346.92
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PLAYGROUND.

Paid T. F. Trow, 9-2/5 acres of land	\$920.00	
Improvements	176.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,096.60
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Receipts	130.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,130.50
Balance to credit of playground .		<hr/> <hr/> \$33.90 <hr/> <hr/>

LIABILITIES.

Harwood Bros., 2 notes, sewer . .	\$400.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, 2 notes, sewer	1,000.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, 4 notes, Charles River bridge . . .	2,000.00	
Unexpended interest of Library Fund	275.33	
Cemetery Trust Funds, awaiting acceptance	200.00	
Wm. F. Abell, for collecting taxes .	902.94	
School Funds, to be invested . .	250.00	
Town School Fund, loaned to town	3,290.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,318.27 <hr/> <hr/>

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes for the year 1910	\$87.81
Uncollected taxes for the year 1911	316.63
Uncollected taxes for the year 1912	3,521.87
Due from State for State Aid .	474.00
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<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	\$4,400.31

<i>Brought forward</i> . .	\$4,400.31	
Due from State for inspection of cattle	50.00	
Soldiers' Burial	35.00	
Gypsy Moth assessments due . .	201.21	
Due for tarvia	33.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands . . .	3,846.90	
	<hr/>	\$8,566.42
Liabilities exceed resources . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$248.15

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Town House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1915,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1915,	1,250.00
Milwaukee Mechanics' In- surance Co.	Nov. 18, 1915,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,500.00
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,000.00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,500.00
Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,000.00
Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co.	Mar. 30, 1913,	5,000.00
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		\$25,000.00
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On Center School House.

Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1914,	\$5,000.00
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<i>Carried forward</i> . .		\$5,000.00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$5,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 1, 1913,	1,300.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
Traders' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1913,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1913,	1,000.00
Teutinic Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1915,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. .	Dec. 7, 1915,	2,500.00
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1915,	2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00
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		\$21,800.00
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On North School House.

Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	1,000.00
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		\$2,000.00
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On Almshouse and Out-buildings.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. .	June 13, 1913,	\$1,300.00
Phoenix of London Fire Insurance Co.	June 19, 1913,	1,300.00
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		\$2,600.00
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On Weights and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1913,	\$400.00
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On Public Library.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Apr. 26, 1914,	\$1,200.00
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Traders' & Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. . .	Mar. 22, 1913,	1,000.00
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On Road Scraper.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Mar. 13, ,	\$200.00
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APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department

Selectmen, Moderator, Salaries, Town Reports, Printing, and other expenses .	\$750.00
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Financial Department

Salaries of Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all expenses . . .	1,050.00
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Town Clerk

Salary, bond, vital statistics and expenses .	300.00
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<i>Election and Registration</i>	200.00
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Town House

Heating, lighting, insurance fuel and care	250.00
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Police Department

Night Watch, Special Police, Court Fees, and expenses in enforcing liquor law .	1,200.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,750.00
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,750.00
<i>Fire Department</i>	
Salaries, wages, water rates, insurance, etc.	1,400.00
<i>Health and Inspection</i>	
Salaries and expenses of Board of Health, Meat and Animal Inspectors	150.00
<i>Highways</i>	3,500.00
<i>Tarvia</i>	1,000.00
<i>Street Lighting</i>	2,500.00
<i>Bridges</i>	200.00
<i>Sidewalks and Crosswalks</i>	400.00
<i>Sewers</i>	100.00
<i>Removing Snow</i>	400.00
<i>Charities</i>	
Poor in Almshouse, Outside Aid, Insurance	1,200.00
<i>Soldiers' Benefits</i>	
State Aid, Relief, Military Aid and Burials	75.00
<i>Schools</i>	
Salaries of Committee and Teachers, and all educational expenses	7,200.00
<i>Library</i>	
Dog tax and interest on fund	
<i>Memorial Day</i>	100.00
<i>Cemetery</i>	800.00
<i>Notes due</i>	1,200.00
<i>Interest on notes</i>	325.00
<i>Interest on Trust Funds</i>	150.00
<i>Tree Warden and Beetle Work</i>	400.00
<i>Moth Work</i>	700.00
<i>Contingent Fund</i>	300.00
Total	\$25,850.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Date	Child's Name	Parents
Jan. 4	Edna Frances Chute	Otis S. & Cora (White)
Jan. 20	vienzina Pernia Picascia	Donio & Doniella (Gravo)
Mar. 7	Suzanne Mitchell	Edwin S. & Harriet E. (Wagner)
Mar. 28	Elizabeth Davy	Patrick & Catherine (Rooney)
April 4	Antoinette Toubeau	John & Annie (Callow)
April 13	Margaret Cecelia Miller	George F. & Ruby (Houston)
April 14	Laura Doris Cutter	Frank W. & Flora M. (Ricker)
April 15	Florence Alberta Strang	George A. & Lena M. (Sullivan)
May 2	Bertram Anthony Tripp	Otis B. & Annie E. (McNally)
May 7	John Miller	John & Mary (Kennedy)
May 12	Robert Marcionette	Joseph L. & Eliza (Young)
May 14	Helen Evelyn Wight	Fred J. & Martha N. (Whitney)
May 18	Gertrude Louise Browning	Charles W. & Ethel C. (Kelly)
June 5	Helen May Parkhurst	Clarence W. & Margaret A. (Gillis)
June 27	Irma Elvira Knight	Arthur L. & Grace (Tibbetts)
Aug. 15	John Joseph Hamrock	Luke & Rose (Kenney)
Sept. 17	{ Mary Agnes McIntyre Lorene Melinda McIntyre Anna Elizabeth McIntyre }	{ Lorne & Annie (McEntee)
Sept. 24	Ericketta Bravo	Berlaanns & Vittoria (Brava)
Sept. 30	Helen Elenore Babcock	George W. & Edith (Sager)
Oct. 3	Dorothy Fales Blood	Melvin R. & Lillias (Fales)
Oct. 8	Kathleen Leonice Morgan	John D. & Gertrude (Morang)
Oct. 12	———— Macomber	Henry B. & Rosella E. (Green)
Oct. 16	{ Ethel Grace Leeds Philip Warren Leeds }	{ Joseph T. & Eva (Davis)
Nov. 24	Joseph Arthur Roberts, Jr.	Joseph A. & Emma (Bond)
Dec. 1	Guy Reynolds Scribner	Guy V. & Gertrude H. (Laverty)
Dec. 6	George Alexander Hardie	George R. & Ann (Duncan)
Dec. 24	Mary Williams Petrie	Alexander & Cora M. (Williams)
Dec. 30	George Elwin Kerr	Elwin R. & Grace S. (Sims)

Total number of births 31. Males 9. Females 22.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. (as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of 1910) Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town * * * or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

Section 7. The master or other commanding officer of a vessel shall give notice * * * of every birth * * * among the persons under his charge * * * to the clerk of the city or town * * * at which his vessel first arrives after such birth.

Section 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 not more than five dollars.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 28.	Ciriaco Pepe	So. Framingham, Mass.	In South Framingham, Mass. by Rev. Pietro Maschi.
Feb. 16.	Guiseppe T. Annese	Medfield,	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	William M. Currier	Waldo, Me.	In Auburndale, Mass., by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
April 16.	Annie Nolen	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Walter A. Cleverly	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
April 29.	Lucy L. Allen	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall.
	Frank H. Brightman	Medfield,	In Woburn, Mass., by Rev. R. W. Magoun.
May 15.	Sarah C. Wales	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. of P.
	Leon H. Brown	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
May 22.	Janie M. Ayer	Medfield,	In Boston, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce.
	James B. Carter	Sherborn, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
May 23.	Bessie R. Harrison	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Clarence C. Burgess	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
May 24.	Marguerite M. Pell	Medfield,	In Rockland, Mass., by E. B. Studley, Jus. of the Peace.
	Joseph Green	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
June 1.	Mary B. M. Flynn	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	James Crehan	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
June 15.	Elizabeth Ensko	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Roy E. Kerr	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 19.	Grace S. Sims	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Ernest E. Fraser	Beverly, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 20.	Ruth A. Gangloff	Beverly, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Curtis A. Jellison	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 23.	Anna E. Ferree	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan.
	Percy M. Johnson	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
June 29.	Etta V. Pierce	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
	Richard E. Johnson	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr.
July 27.	Jennie L. Taber	Medfield,	In Rockland, Mass., by E. B. Studley, Jus. of the Peace.
	William McNamara	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
July 27.	Mary M. Miller	Rockland, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Michael T. Duran	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Aug. 20.	Ellen M. Falvey	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	George H. Taylor	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Sept. 1.	Josephine M. Corti	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Frederick W. Shaneuf	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 7.	Margaret Hooley	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Woolford Record	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 15.	Etta Yeo	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Olin E. Moulten	Gorham, Me.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 19.	Teresa E. Ross	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Clyde R. Turner	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 20.	Grace A. Warner	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Henry G. Horton	Mattapan, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Oct. 31.	Grace E. Bent	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	William F. Riley	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 6.	Annie E. Nolan	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Frederick Laverty	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
Nov. 20.	Bessie F. Adams	Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Gordon C. Taylor	Stoughton, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.
	Annie Gill	Valley Falls, R. I.	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith.

Total number of marriages, 25. Married in town 15.
 Married out of town, 10. Residents of Medfield, 40. Non-residents 10.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENTION OF
MARRIAGE.

Section 16. Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Section 23. After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention the clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate signed by him, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him and all facts relative to the marriage which are required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those relative to the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized. Such certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before whom the marriage is to be contracted, before he proceeds to solemnize the same.

Deaths of Residents of Medfield during the year 1912.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan. 18.	Warren E. Kingsbury	55	2	1	Lobar Pneumonia.
Jan. 20.	Silas Henry Covey	71	11	8	Pleuritis.
Feb. 6.	Arthur Elliotte Read	50	4	29	Carcinoma of Stomach.
Feb. 13.	Fred Darazic	40	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia.
Feb. 19.	Elizabeth H. Child	82	10	19	Cystitis.
Feb. 28.	Angie A. Fernald	67	4	25	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.
Mar. 10.	Weber Sawyer	60	5	15	Organic Heart Disease.
Mar. 16.	Mary Imeldia Mills	1	3	20	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 17.	Nellie T. Haley	45	1	3	Pyloroplasty and Gastroplasty.
Mar. 18.	Caroline A. Grover	70	6	22	Chronic Mitral Disease.
Mar. 19.	Isaac N. White	66	1	14	Arterio-sclerosis.
Mar. 29.	Female child	—	—	1	Premature birth.
April 3.	John A. Newell	77	5	6	Parenchymatous Nephritis
May 11.	Adelaide E. Winship	69	11	8	Valvular Heart Disease.
May 14.	William S. Tilden	82	1	11	Arterio-sclerosis.
May 17.	Joseph Herbert Baker	56	10	26	Diabetis mellitus.
May 17.	Grace D. Hill	31	7	19	
June 9.	William H. Chenery	68	7	15	Parenchymatous.
July 19.	Sadie E. German	32	4	19	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
July 21.	Mildred M. Keith	30	9	11	Septaecemia.
Sept. 19.	Lucy Ann Shumway	85	7	2	Sclerosis, coronary arterio.
Sept. 27.	Ella Grant	41	4	6	Malignant degeneration of liver.
Oct. 18.	Female child	—	—	6	Inanition.
Oct. 25.	Louis Farnham Snow	2	9	29	Tubercular meningitis.
Nov. 5.	Camillo Danereo	17	—	—	Railroad accident.
Nov. 6.	George W. Kingsbury	74	10	10	Arterio-sclerosis.
Nov. 13.	James W. Coltman	65	7	27	Sclerosis of coronary arteries and heart.
Dec. 24.	William H. Bailey	63	3	15	Apoplexy.
Dec. 30.	Olive M. Tilden	77	7	9	Pneumonia.

Total number of deaths 29.

Males 15.

Females 14.

Between the ages of 80 and 90 years	.	.	3
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years	.	.	5
Between the ages of 50 and 70 years	.	.	10
Between the ages of 20 and 50 years	.	.	6
Under 20 years of age	.	.	5

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD STATE ASYLUM IN 1912.

Males 48.

Females 68.

Total 116.

Total number of deaths recorded in Medfield in 1912, 145.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	WHERE BROUGHT FROM
		Yrs.	Mos. Days		
Feb. 7.	Lyman L. Thayer	73	—	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis.	Togus, Me.
Feb. 15.	Charles W. Caine	—	—	Heart Failure.	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 9.	Angel V. J. Iafollo	—	3 18	Bronchitis.	Millis, Mass.
Mar. 13.	Oliver J. Hall	54	7 —	Interstitial Nephritis.	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 27.	Eliza E. Balch	76	10 18	Heart disease.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 28.	Caroline E. Robinson	76	11 —	Senility	Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 13.	Ruth P. Leeds	17	7 13	Acute Nephritis.	Dover, Mass.
April 18.	Louis M. Monroe	42	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Pontiac, Mich.
June 4.	Harold F. Maker	28	8 —	Tuberculosis.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 8.	George F. Hinkley	61	—	Myocardial Inefficiency.	Tewksbury, Mass.
Sept. 18.	Melvin Getchell	—	3 8	Gastro-enteritis.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 6.	William Crane	79	2 28	Heart disease.	Beverly, Mass.
Oct. 9.	Amy Z. Squires	53	11 26	Carcinoma.	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 19.	Maria E. Dyer	65	7 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Everett, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 4, 1912.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of March, 1912, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1902, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one member of the Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor, for three years. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon, and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

James W. Coltman and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.
Geo. Washburn and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 283, all of which were by male voters. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named officers were declared elected:—

For Moderator, one year, J. Herbert Baker.

For Selectmen, one year, Albert C. Shumway, Edward M. Bent, Howard M. Blood.

For Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Overseers of the Poor, one year, Melvin R. Blood, Michael E. Griffin, Lawton Kingsbury.

For Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

For Collector of Taxes, one year, William F. Abell.

For Assessor, three years, Albert C. Shumway.

For School Committee, three years, Timothy F. Kennedy.

For Constables, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, David Meany, George B. Sims, Harry E. Conway, Forrest E. Wilson.

For Trustees of Public Library, three years, Stillman J. Spear, Laprellete W. Wheeler.

For Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.

For Board of Health, three years, Geo. S. Cheney.

For Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

For Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

On the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes," 112; "No," 156; blanks, 15.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 11, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 11, 1912.

ARTICLE 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen,

and the following named persons were so appointed, as follows
For Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, Alanson H. Clark,
 Alphonso L. Allen, Joseph W. Curtis.

For Pound Keeper, Lawton Kingsbury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

ARTICLE 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Dept; salaries and expenses . . .	\$700.00
Financial Dept. salaries and expenses . . .	1,200.00
Town Clerk; salary, vital statistics, etc. . .	275.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House; expenses, insurance, etc., . .	750.00
Police Dept., night-watch, court fees, etc. . .	1,200.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	1,600.00
Health and Inspection	175.00
Highways	3,000.00
Tarvia	1,000.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	2,500.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside . .	1,600.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc. . . .	78.00
Schools; all expenses	7,300.00
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax.	
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	800.00
Notes due	1,800.00

Carried forward \$25,378.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$25,378.00
Interest on notes	400.00
Interest on trust funds	400.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	400.00
Moth work	750.00
Contingent fund	500.00
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	\$27,828.00
For further appropriation see Articles 12, 13, 14, 17	4,450.00
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	\$32,278.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Treasurer be, and he is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$8,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1912, and that the Collector shall receive for his services one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him, and he shall pay in to the Treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection, unless abated by the Assessors, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1913.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector may, and he shall, use the same means in the collection of taxes that the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ARTICLE 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will make a ten-year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for street lights, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen make a contract with the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to light the streets of the town for ten years on a moonlight schedule; lights to be kept lighted until one o'clock in the morning if the appropriation of \$2500. is sufficient therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will buy a tree sprayer, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a power sprayer, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Moth Department.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will purchase land for a playground, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be granted and appropriated for the purchase and improvement of a public playground and that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase of Abbie Trow, *et al*, a tract of land, not less than eight acres, situated on the southwesterly side of Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will pay back the Charles Billings Library Fund.

Voted, That the Billings Fund of \$5,000.00 now loaned to the town, be repaid from the treasury and that said fund be deposited with the other Library Funds and that an Abatement Fund of three thousand dollars be granted and appropriated from the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Samuel Ellis" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will install an electric light on Pleasant Street near the residence of Geo. L. Bent.

Voted, That a light be installed on Pleasant St., provided that the amount appropriated for street lights be sufficient to cover the cost thereof.

ARTICLE 17. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at the last Annual Meeting.

The report of the Committee on the Town Farm was presented and discussed and the following action taken;—

Voted, That the Overseers of Poor be and they are authorized to enter into a contract with some other town for the board of our town poor, and that the Town Farm be leased, under the supervision of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, until further action is authorized by the town.

The report of the Committee on Valuation was accepted and it was *Voted*, That a committee of twelve be appointed by the Moderator to study the valuation of all real and personal property and report to the town any suggestions or findings with the idea of ultimately arriving at an equitable valuation for everybody in town, and that the sum of \$100.00 be granted appropriated to defray clerical expenses.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve on this committee:

Edward M. Bent, Chairman; James L. Atherton, M. How

ard Blood, Albert L. Clark, Lewis K. Conant, Lewis A. Cutler, Louis B. Fairbank, Granville C. Mitchell, David Meany, Frederick A. Smith, Laprelette W. Wheeler, Robert W. Williams.

The "Committee on Needs of the Fire Department" were granted further time.

On motion of A. A. Lovell that a portion of the school appropriation be used for the transportation of scholars from the north part of the town it was *Voted*, That the matter be referred to the School Committee to investigate as to practicability and expense and report at a special meeting to be held before May 1st.

On motion of Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr., the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous and rising vote.

"*Whereas*, George W. Kingsbury has given a lifetime of service to this town, having been continually in office from the age of 22 until the current year, a period of over 50 years, now therefore be it

"*Resolved*: That the town at its Annual Meeting witnesses its appreciation of his long, faithful and intelligent services by extending to Mr. Kingsbury its cordial greetings and best wishes for many years of happiness.

All the Articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

APRIL 29, 1912.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield duly notified and warned in the manner prescribed by law, the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of any committee appointed at the last town meeting.

The Committee on transportation of scholars offered the following report:

"The Committee after having considered the matter of transporting the children from the north district have decided under the present conditions it is impossible as the Ralph Wheelock School is already crowded. The Lowell Mason school is in good condition and the children doing well and as this is expected to be the growing district it would be inexpedient to close the school and the need of transportation in this district does not seem advisable."

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
T. F. KENNEDY,
Committee.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "Moses F. Clark lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Farm, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are, authorized and instructed to sell the Town Farm for the best interests of the town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will abolish the Board of Overseers of the Poor, at the expiration of their present term of service.

Voted, That the Board of Overseers of Poor be abolished.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1912.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, Nov. 5, 1912 for the purpose of choosing, Electors of President and Vice-President, also State and County Officers, and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot, the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast, (three hundred twenty-one) . . . 321

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Chaffin and Watkins, (three)	3
Debs and Seidel, (two)	2
Reimer and Gillhaus, (none)	
Roosevelt and Johnson, (one hundred seventeen) .	117
Taft and Sherman, (one hundred twelve) . . .	112
Wilson and Marshall (seventy-two)	72
Blanks, (fifteen)	15
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For Governor.

Charles S. Bird, of Walpole, (one hundred forty-one)	141
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, (sixty-seven) . . .	67
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, (none)	
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill, (none)	
Roland D. Sawyer, of Ware, (one)	1
Joseph Walker, of Brookline, (one hundred one) .	101
Blanks, (eleven)	11
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell, (ninety)	90
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, (one)	1
Robert Luce, of Somerville, (one hundred twenty-six)	126
Robert B. Martin, of Boston, (two)	2
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, (none)	
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, (sixty-five)	65
Blanks, (thirty-seven)	37
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For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, (fifty-one)	51
Ellen Hayes, of Wellesley, (two)	2
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, (one hundred thirty-one)	131
Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn, (none)	
William W. Nash, of Westborough, (two)	2
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, (seventy-six)	76
Blanks, (fifty-nine)	59
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For Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace, of Swansea, (none)	
David Craig, of Milford, (none)	
Eldon B. Keith, of Brockton, (seventy-seven)	77
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Cambridge, (fifty-one)	51
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, (one hundred thirty- five)	135
Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester, (two)	2
Blanks	56
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For Auditor.

James F. Carens, of Newburyport, (fifty-two) . . .	52
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston, (two)	2
Octave A. La Riviere, of Springfield, (seventy-two) .	72
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, (two)	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, (none)	
John E. White, of Tisbury, (one hundred twenty-seven)	127
Blanks, (sixty-six)	66
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For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson, of Boston, (fifty-six)	56
Frank Bohmbach, of Boston, (none)	
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea, (one)	1
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, (seventy-three) . .	73
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, (two)	2
James M. Swift, of Fall River, (one hundred twenty-eight)	128
Blanks, (sixty-one)	61
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For Congressman—Thirteenth District.

George A. Fiel, of Waltham, (sixty-nine)	69
John J. Mitchell, of Marlborough, (eighty-four) . .	84
John W. Weeks, of Newton, (one hundred forty) . .	140
Blanks, (twenty-eight)	28
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For Councillor—Second District.

Howard B. Burke, of Weymouth, (six)	6
Guy Andrews Ham, of Boston, (one hundred fifty-eight)	158
John P. Rattigan, of Boston, (fifty-five)	55
Blanks, (one hundred two)	102
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Senator—Second Norfolk District.

Joseph J. Driscoll, of Brookline, (fifty-one) . . .	51
George E. Harris, of Westwood, (four) . . .	4
George L. Perin, of Brookline, (one hundred six) .	106
Lombard Williams, of Dedham, (one hundred twenty-five)	125
Blanks, (thirty-five)	35

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Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk District.

R. Winsford Denton, of Wellesley, (eight) . . .	8
Louis La Croix, of Millis, (one hundred forty-two) .	142
Michael E. Small, of Medway, (one hundred six) .	106
Blanks, (sixty-five)	65

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County Commissioner—Norfolk County.

Albert Hess, of Randolph, (three)	3
Thomas D. Mullin, of Canton, (thirty-nine) . . .	39
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis, (one hundred seventy-three)	173
Elisha Nye Thayer, of Braintree, (fifty-five) . .	55
Blanks, (fifty-one)	51

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County Commissioner—Norfolk County.

(To fill vacancy.)

Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline, (one hundred twenty-seven)	127
Charles M. Donahue, of Needham, (forty-three) . .	43
David Smith, of Wellesley, (three)	2
Bernard Hutchins Whitney, of Dedham, (eighty-four)	84
Blanks, (sixty-four)	64

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County Treasurer—Norfolk County.

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham, (one hundred thirty-nine)	139
Herbert McIntosh, of Sharon, (seventy-four)	74
Alex E. Wight, of Wellesley, (six)	6
Blanks, (one hundred two)	102
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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offenses, be approved and ratified?

Yes, (one hundred fifty-three)	153
No, (fifteen)	15
Blanks, (one hundred fifty-three)	153
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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes, (one hundred twenty-six)	126
No, (twenty-eight)	28
Blanks, (one hundred sixty-seven)	167
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Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes, (one hundred)	100
No, (seventy-six)	76
Blanks, (one hundred forty-five)	145
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A true copy, Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

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1910.		1910.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$608.28	By cash paid Treasurer	\$510.97
To interest collected .	48.06	By interest paid Treas.	48.06
		By uncollected taxes .	87.81
		By abatement . . .	9.50
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	\$656.34		\$656.34
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1911.		1911.	
		By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,570.88
		By interest paid Treas.	89.30
To uncollected taxes .	\$3,015.07	By uncollected taxes .	316.63
To interest collected .	89.30	By abatement . . .	127.56
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	\$3,104.37		\$3,104.37
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WM. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 1, 1913.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.			Cr.
To commitment for 1912	\$29,502.02	By cash paid Treasurer	\$26,018.59
To Gypsy-Moth assess-		By uncollected tax	3,521.87
ment	201.21	By abatement	210.41
To excise tax	47.64		
	<u>\$29,750.87</u>		<u>\$29,750.87</u>

WM. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1910.		Grace, Katherine M. . .	64.30
		Hanson, Nathan C., admr.	35.22
		Kingsbury, Albert D., bal.	31.17
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . .	\$38.62	Kingsbury, W. Edgar . .	159.67
Powell, Robert . . .	30.75	Marshall, Geo. W. . .	2.84
Swanton, Susan B. . .	14.23	Monks, Olive B. . .	234.97
		Morris, Walter E. . .	24.22
1911.		Murray, Geo. H. . .	9.93
		Murray, Aurie . . .	33.85
		Parker, Alonzo B. . .	140.98
Brooks, John . . .	\$13.75	Pierce, Charles C. . .	169.00
Callahan, Dennis . . .	2.94	Plimpton, Chas. . .	5.84
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . .	43.38	Plimpton, Melvin G. . .	41.15
Monks, Olive B., bal.	52.78	Powell, Robert . . .	38.84
Powell, Robert . . .	33.42	Richter, Otto . . .	137.08
Swanton, Susan B. . .	24.88	Swanton, Susan B. . .	33.48
Daniels, D. Webster . .	.56	Taylor, George E. . .	7.85
Dedham & Franklin St.		Weiker, Reynold . . .	15.48
Ry.	55.61	Weiker, Wm. F. . .	109.75
1912.		NON RESIDENTS.	
Fitzpatrick, Wm. . .	2.00	Boston Drop Black Co. .	\$38.41
Benedetto, Bisjull . .	\$2.00	Dudley, Samuel W., heirs	
Hicks, Jesse . . .	2.00	of	3.17
Lyndquist, Albert . .	2.00	Feeley, Michael J. . .	6.68
McNamara, Walter . .	2.00	Frankis, Susan B., <i>et al</i>	14.11
McCree, Vernon . . .	2.00	Kearns, Catherine A. .	44.26
Morang, Edward . . .	2.00	French, Frederick H. .	2.26
Prosser, Howard . . .	2.00	Neal, Elizabeth C. . .	.75
Taylor, Gordon M. . .	2.00	Daniels, Albert R. . .	.67
Tripp, Otis B. . . .	2.00	Thrasher, George C. . .	1.93
Wilson, Willis	2.00	Janes, Chas. W., heirs of	7.01
Wiggin, Kenneth . . .	2.00	Day, Abbie F. . . .	8.02
Spinney, N. B. . . .	2.00	Kelley, Joseph M. . .	40.08
Balley, Wm. M., estate of	61.80	Willard H. Marianna .	109.72
Callahan, Mary A., <i>et al</i>	9.39	Clark Henry, heirs of .	.75
Clark, Sarah J. & J. C. .	104.72	Daniels, D. Webster . .	.75
Connors, Patrick J. . .	112.70	Killion, Michael . . .	1.75
Fitzgerald, Myrtle M. .	57.95		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of Medfield present the following report:—

The town having voted to close up the Town Farm and board out the poor, the inmates were removed to Sherborn, April 1st, 1912, and the personal property was sold at auction April 12, 1912.

Received from sale	\$1,694.40
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Expenses of sale.

Transcript, advertising	\$8.00	
Otis Forbush, auctioneer	67.77	
J. M. Johnson, clerk	6.00	
M. H. Blood, Treasurer	6.00	87.77
Proceeds of sale		\$1,606.63

RECEIVED FROM SALES FROM FARM.

Milk	\$281.14	
Hay	68.00	
		\$349.14
Appropriation		1,600.00
		\$1,949.14
Expenses		1,747.06
Balance unexpended		\$201.08

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Paid G. W. Hoag, salary Feb. 1, 1912 to April 1, 1912	\$100.00
Sandy Beckwith and helper, April 1 to April 14, 1912	50.00
Blood Bros., grain	167.61
Boston Branch, groceries	66.34
T. E. Schools, groceries	18.32
W. A. Fitts, groceries	3.74
Central Market, provisions	12.37
Medfield Cash Market, provisions	28.90
Edmund Bullard, provisions	13.90
Geo. Cheney, difference in cow trade	45.00
I. F. Penniman, repairs	3.38
E. LaCroix, repairs	9.60
M. F. Campbell, repairs	5.15
O. A. Clark, repairing shoes . . . . .	.65
Geo. E. Wilkins, barbaring	1.50
J. J. Kelley, horse shoeing	2.05
A. A. Dean, horse shoeing	5.00
F. W. Cutter, horse shoeing	5.00
L. B. Fairbanks, hardware	1.70
R. E. Condrick, fish	1.13
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal	9.35
Geo. Ehnes, services	3.50
Joseph Boudreau, repairing harness	1.00
E. H. Abell, clothing, etc.	2.31
E. C. Crocker, clothing, etc.	9.06
E. J. Keyou, drugs, etc.	6.30
M. R. Blood, services as Overseer	50.00
M. E. Griffin, services as Overseer	50.00
Lawton Kingsbury, services as Overseer	50.00
Office expenses, etc.	2.20

\$725.06

EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT SHERBORN.

From April 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913.

Board	\$524.00
Clothing, etc.	33.21
Medical attendance	86.70
J. A. Roberts, burial of James Cary	35.00
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	\$678.91
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INMATES OF THE SHERBORN TOWN HOME FEB. 1st, 1913.

Males 1. Females 1.

Expenses for Outside Aid \$255.32

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. BLOOD,
M. E. GRIFFIN,
LAWTON KINGSBURY,
Overseers of the Poor.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS.

Miscellaneous, (see items)	\$129.08
Gravel for highways	166.20
Repairing washout on Spring Street	10.00
Repairing washout on Bridge Street	5.00
Repairing washout on Asylum Road	25.00
Repairing washout on Noon Hill	3.00
Cleaning gravel pits	15.00
Patching Main Street	81.75
Graveling Main Street	395.41
Cleaning streets	81.21
Leveling public dump	10.00
Raking new gravel	15.95
Scraping roads and cleaning stone, etc	546.25
Sweeping streets	87.50
Spreading tar	75.25
Moving bushes and cutting brush	105.81
Cleaning gutters	93.75
Widening North St. at Richter's corner	195.42
Graveling North Street	66.80
Patching Spring Street	10.50
Cleaning catch basins	31.80
Repairing culverts	23.90
Putting in pipe on High Street	9.95
Graveling High Street	60.85
Graveling South Street	290.45
Graveling East Main Street	85.80
Graveling Frairy Street	10.95
Graveling Asylum Road	300.30
Patching Farm Street	20.95
Doing small jobs in different places	97.05

\$3,050.88

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$351.90
B. H. Smith	2.45
A. Defrancesco	238.03
F. Ferrone	225.12
E. McNutt	49.12
N. Lancione	53.79
Moserdilli	2.00
J. Ferrone	36.68
N. Polumbo	102.68
A. McCaw	193.79
D. Haley	27.34
C. C. Wright	117.12
W. T. Welch	87.32
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	\$1,487.34
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TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury	\$158.76
C. G. Bridge	260.00
J. E. Lonergan	312.50
B. H. Smith	142.00
W. F. Weiker	112.00
A. H. Clark	120.50
A. Ogalvia	28.00
C. W. Sawyer	103.00
H. A. Cook	31.50
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	\$1,268.26
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. M. Smith, painting signs	\$7.00
A. Williams, stock and labor on signs	3.50
R. E. Sherman, 1,005 ft. 2 x 5 spruce	29.64
Blood Bros., supplies	15.50
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies	5.70
A. C. Doan, storing scraper	7.00
E. M. Bent, drain pipe and cement	21.72
W. A. Fitts, supplies	2.97
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	1.25
F. W. Cutter, blacksmith work	11.60
W. T. Welch, supplies	23.20
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	\$129.08
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GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid T. F. Trow	296 loads	\$44.40
D. Maney	100 loads	10.00
M. C. Adams	371 loads	37.10
M. L. Cheney	166 loads	16.60
S. E. Wright	143 loads	14.30
A. D. Kingsbury	15 loads	1.50
P. Johnson	282 loads	42.30
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	1,373	\$166.20
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$13.50
W. E. Kingsbury, team	6.25
J. E. Lonergan, team	9.00
W. F. Weiker, team	9.00
B. H. Smith, team	19.50
C. G. Bridge, team	4.50
A. Defrancesco, labor	12.00
J. Ferrone, labor	4.00
F. Ferrone, labor	8.00
C. C. Wright, labor	8.00
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	\$93.75
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SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$4.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	12.00
C. G. Bridge, team	10.50
A. Defrancesco, labor	1.33
S. E. Ware, storing snow ploughs . . .	10.00
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	\$38.33
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$6.60
W. E. Kingsbury, team	2.77
C. C. Wright, labor	3.77
A. Defrancesco, labor	3.77
R. E. Sherman, 2,132 ft. 3 x 8 spruce . .	66.52
W. E. Kingsbury, 324 ft. 3 x 6 spruce . .	9.55
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	\$92.98
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SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$15.20
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies	2.00
J. E. Lonergan, team	12.50
C. G. Bridge, team	10.00
B. H. Smith, team	4.50
W. Harwood, man	1.00
C. C. Wright, labor	7.11
E. McNutt, labor	2.22
A. McCaw, labor	5.11
F. Ferrone, labor	3.11
A. Defrancesco, labor	1.11
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	\$63.86
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TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Paid H. S. Doleman, supplies	\$20.00
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia . . .	951.98
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight . . .	112.10
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	29.70
W. E. Kingsbury, team	13.75
J. E. Lonergan, team	51.50
C. G. Bridge, team	40.00
B. H. Smith, team	22.50
C. C. Wright, labor	20.44
A. McCaw, labor	21.33
R. Brenen, labor	24.00
F. Ferrone, labor	23.33
J. Ferrone, labor	21.33
A. Defrancesco, labor	23.33
W. Blake, labor	10.00
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	\$1,385.29
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TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Received from Barrett Manufacturing Co., for barrels	\$167.55
School Department for tarvia .	31.50
Miss A. H. Sewell for tarvia and labor	11.75
Mrs. C. M. Leoffler, for tarvia and labor	32.75
M. H. Blood, for tarvia . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Ord, for tarvia . . .	6.50
W. A. Fitts, for tarvia . . .	3.25
Boston Branch, for tarvia . .	5.88
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	\$264.18
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Bills due for tarvia sold	\$33.00
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Received from Medfield Water Co., for repair- ing streets	\$15.00
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MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of Highways	\$3,050.88
Sidewalks	93.75
Snow	38.33
Bridges	92.98
Sewers	63.86
Tarvia	1,385.29
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	\$4,725.09
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:

Feb. 12, 1912, still alarms for chimney fire in Hamant House, opposite South on Main Street. Damage slight.

Feb. 25, 1912, companies called out for fire in box mill on Park Street. Damage slight.

March 16, 1912, fire in A. C. Clark's house on Main Street. The barn and part of house destroyed.

June 13, 1912, fire in barn occupied by Italian laborers owned by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Damage slight.

June 13, 1912, fire in chimney on Alonzo Parker's house on Main Street.

June 29, 1912, brush fire in Kimball's woods, South end.

Oct. 17, 1912, brush fire at McElwain's.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO KINGSBURY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
H. KIMBALL.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Engine Co. . . .	\$273.00
Members of Hook & Ladder Co. . . .	401.50
J. Boudreau, supplies	2.45
J. E. Lonergan, team	50.00
C. G. Bridges, team	20.00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	3.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone	14.93
W. E. Kingsbury, salary and supplies	57.64
H. K. Barnes, repairing ex- tinguishers	10.76
C. Callahan, supplies	8.40
A. A. MacLean, care of Hook and Ladder truck	24.25
W. G. Grant, care of engine	25.00
H. Kimball, salary	25.00
M. H. Blood, salary and sup- plies	27.50
A. C. Doane, rent of Hand tub	10.00
W. S. Blake, care of engine room	28.25
H. F. Mylöd,	11.00
Merrimac Chem. Co., acid	5.00
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs	12.30
W. A. Fitts, rubber boots and supplies	130.20
S. J. Spear, printing	5.50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,146.38

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$1,146.38	
Paid I. F. Penniman, repairs35	
Fred M. Smith, supplies . . .	5.00	
Walpole Rubber Co., rubber coats	104.00	
G. M. Taylor, services as fireman	16.50	
D. L. Stain, supplies . . . . .	.75	
Blood Bros., supplies	1.26	
Comb. Ladder Co., ladder and wire baskets	85.36	
Medfield Water Co., filling reservoirs	40.00	
C. E. Simpson, labor on cistern	3.00	
Boston Branch, supplies	2.52	
E. M. Bent, supplies	3.60	
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Received from Town of Dover	\$53.47	
Appropriation	1,600.00	1,653.47
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Balance unexpended		\$244.75
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REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Moth Work and as Tree Warden.

Last year we had a heavy infestation of brown tail moths in the apple and pear trees and in the oaks in the pastures and along the highways.

Fortunately we have never had many in our woodland. The nests were all removed by property owners or by the moth department before the first of April, with the exception of some in large oaks which were back from the highways. On these oaks it would have been expensive to remove them and there was not much danger of the caterpillars passing to fruit trees or other protected property, or of giving the rash to any one. On these oaks we later in the season made plantings of caterpillars infested with the brown tail fungus.

This brown-tail disease has done good work in many places in reducing the moths. Its success depends on weather conditions, the growth of the fungus being dependent on the right degree of warmth and moisture. We were unable to secure the disease as early in the season as we would like to have done. Artificial distribution of the disease is more easily accomplished in sprout woodlands than in the large oaks where we used it. We planted the disease in four different places and succeeded in introducing the disease, but not enough probably to have much effect in reducing the number of the moths. The disease will probably live over and spread the coming spring and we will also make new plantings.

The nests of the brown-tails are not as numerous this year as last. There are probably fifty per cent. less throughout the town and ninety per cent. less in certain localities. This is probably due in part to the thorough destroying of the nests last season and also to the fact that the towns to the northwest of us were cleared of brown-tails by the fungus. These towns have been infected from outside territory this year and if the wind is right during the flight we may get a heavy infestation the coming season.

At the time of making this report we have not cut many nests. This work will be taken up later. All nests should be carefully burned and not left upon the ground.

In the orchards, along the highways and in the residential sections it will not do to depend on the disease. The moths would do too much damage to the foliage and would cause so much discomfort with the brown-tail rash.

Spraying is not successful in the spring as the caterpillars commence to eat before the leaves are large enough to hold the poison.

Last winter the Gypsy Moth eggs on fruit and shade trees and in the woodland bordering the highways were creosoted and in June the trees were sprayed with good results generally.

We had the use of a state sprayer with a superintendent and engineer for half a day in spraying woodland along the highway. The town furnished the poison, the horses, and the men for handling the hose. We will probably need a state sprayer for about a week the coming season in spraying along the highways and in some wood lots.

The infected orchards were sprayed by private parties or by the department with the town's power sprayer with excellent results in most cases. The spraying was done for the moths but in most cases the owners have reported an extra fine crop of apples free from the codling moth.

In the Rocky Woods it was impossible to creosote the eggs and spray as the infected territory was so large.

In four colonies in Rocky Woods covering twenty-five or thirty acres we made plantings of the gypsy moth wilt disease. We afterwards had the disease in these four colonies and in

one other where we did not plant it. It is claimed by the moth experts that we would have had the disease in these colonies without introducing it. The wilt disease is without a doubt a success in suppressing the moths under the right conditions. Under certain conditions the disease will come in naturally. Whether it can be introduced artificially and to such an extent as to greatly lessen the numbers of moths is a question yet to be settled. The disease without doubt killed many caterpillars and reduced the number of egg clusters in the colonies where it was planted.

The moths are increasing fast in our woodlands. In some places it is too expensive to creosote and spray as the infected territory is so extensive and the moths will increase in spite of our work. In other woodland judicious work will keep them in check a few years longer while in some woodland there is no sign of the moths except near the highways where they may be controlled.

There is no increase this year in the orchards or in the residential section of the town. There is some increase in the pasture oaks.

In June 1910, one hundred imported calosoma beetles and a planting of eggs parasites of the moth were placed in Rocky Woods. The parasites reproduced themselves the first year. I have had no further report of them. Undoubtedly they are slowly increasing. They would spread slowly and their work would be apparent only to those who have made a study of them.

No calosoma beetles have been seen since their introduction until last summer when they were found in woodland near Pine Street. As they fly they are probably scattered through the woods but are not numerous enough to be observed or to have any effect in clearing out the moths. They are spreading in some of the towns in the moth section and the work done by them is very apparent. It is hoped that in a few years they with the different parasites of the gypsy moths will hold the moths in check in the woodlands. We hope to secure a large number of parasites next summer.

The policy in Medfield at present is to keep the moths confined to certain localities where they are plentiful and to keep uninfested woodlands clear of them as long as possible.

We had a partial stripping of the foliage in about thirty acres of woodland last year and there will probably be more the coming season.

Owners of pine growth may save their pines, which are destroyed by one year's stripping by removing all deciduous growth. The young caterpillars are unable to live on pine alone and will starve if nothing else is available. If there is a mixture of deciduous growth especially oak they will feed on that and after becoming half grown pass on to the pine, and strip them. In thinning woodland other than pine it is well to remember that both the brown-tail and gypsy moths are very destructive of white oak. They do not care much for ash, hickory or maple. Tree Warden.

The gasoline power sprayer, the purchase of which the town authorized last year proved a good investment. An excellent sprayer was secured for the money spent and its work compares favorable with higher priced machines.

The elm trees went through the summer in as good a condition if not better than the elms in the neighboring towns. More elms were sprayed than in any other season.

We were greatly handicapped by the weather, as high winds and rains were very prevalent during the short spraying season. The high winds made it difficult to put the spray where we wanted it especially on the tall trees. Medfield has more large elms than most of the neighboring towns. Many people do not understand what spraying is. We do not sprinkle the trees but spray with as fine a spray as possible. Large drops of the spray material do not do any good. The drops must be fine to have any results.

Last summer it did not appear that the beetles were pupating in as large numbers as during the past three years and I thought that they might not be as prevalent the coming season. I have had some reports of the mature beetles in the houses. In one place they were very numerous. It is therefore uncertain as to how plentiful they will be the coming summer.

During the year we have removed many limbs along the highways in all parts of the town that interfered with travel and trimmed and shaped many of the trees. A number of de-

cayed trees that were dangerous have been removed. Some dead wood has been trimmed from the elms and there yet remains much work of this kind to be done.

About two hundred dollars of the tree warden appropriation was spent in spraying for the elm tree beetle and the balance in trimming and removing trees.

I would recommend that the town appropriate for the coming year seven hundred dollars for moth work and four hundred dollars for the use of the tree warden in spraying and caring for the trees.

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid express	\$1.90
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	5.02
Cobb Co., creosote pails . .	1.08
Jenney Mfg. Co., burning oil	3.86
Acme Rubber Co., hose . .	7.50
Repairs . . . . .	.25
Envelopes . . . . .	.54
Freight . . . . .	.77
E. M. Bent, cement . . .	.90
Grasselli Chemical Co. . .	20.00
Reginald Lanty, supplies . .	1.00
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies . .	9.39
Blood Bros., supplies . .	5.25
Boston Branch, gasolene . .	1.50
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	11.85
Sexton Can Co., cans . .	1.00
Joseph Boudreau, repairs . .	.60
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar . . .	1.25
Southboro Print, notices . .	2.00
Ira Penniman, repairs . . .	1.57
S. J. Spear, printing . . .	1.50
Fellows & Co., ladder . . .	2.16
Geo. L. L. Allen, superintendent	208.41
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<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	<i>\$289.30</i>

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	\$289.30	
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, team	.	.	126.06	
For labor				
Lewis Clark	.	.	119.88	
Ralph S. Hall	.	.	164.44	
Willard Robbins	.	.	19.44	
Murat Kennet	.	.	5.75	
Harry Keigwin	.	.	23.88	
Melvin Blood	.	.	8.00	
Felix V. Cutler	.	.	64.22	
John Morgan	.	.	19.44	
Clarence Cutler	.	.	6.00	
Claude White	.	.	6.89	
Turner Bailey	.	.	2.00	
Lewis Cutler	.	.	1.44	
William Crocker	.	.	.66	
Richard Johnson	.	.	4.40	
Horace Allen	.	.	9.00	
Charles F. Allen	.	.	8.45	
Charlie	.	.	23.56	
Everett McNutt	.	.	1.00	
J. L. Allen	.	.	1.00	
Jack McNeil	.	.	1.00	
Carl Johnson	.	.	2.00	
Arthur Pierce	.	.	12.33	
J. E. Lonergan, team and man	.	.	7.50	
Willard Newell, team	.	.	14.50	
				\$942.14
Appropriation	.	.	\$750.00	
Assessed upon property owners	.	.	201.21	
Received for work done and sup- plies	.	.	39.72	\$990.93
Unexpended	.	.		\$48.79

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid Freight	\$3.33
Express . . . . .	.45
Carfare . . . . .	.60
Telephone . . . . .	.75
Hiram Kimball, repairs . . .	.50
Joseph Boudreau, repairs . .	.75
Reginald Lanty, repairs . . .	1.50
W. A. Fitts, supplies and re- pairs	8.12
Merriman Chemical Co., arsen- ate of lead	39.94
Albert A. Dean, repairs . . .	1.50
Frank Cutter, repairs . . .	2.65
Fred A. Smith, repairs . . .	3.43
Acme Rubber Co., hose . . .	3.75
Grasselli Chemical Co., arse- nate of lead	20.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, warden . . .	67.78
Geo. L. L. Allen, team . . .	23.49
Willard Newell, team . . .	28.75

For labor

Lewis Clark	23.23	
Ralph S. Hall	51.78	
Horace Allen	1.00	
Felix V. Cutler	20.77	
John Morgan	6.55	
Richard Johnson	1.75	
Carl Johnson	1.40	
Charles F. Allen	22.11	
Turner Bailey	2.00	
Claude White	3.77	
Harry Keigwin22	
A. H. Clark	5.00	\$346.87

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Appropriation	\$400.00	
Received for spraying	15.30	415.30
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Unexpended		\$68.43

POWER SPRAYER.

Brackett Shaw & Lunt, sprayer, including hose, nozzle and ex- tras	\$300.00	
Brackett Shaw & Lunt, supplies .	1.05	\$301.05
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Appropriation		\$350.00
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Unexpended		\$48.95
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. L. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, 1912.

Name of Fund and Where Invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1912	Expended on lot	Balance from 1911	Amount to Credit of Fund
In Dedham Savings Bank					
Geo. H. Shumway . . .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$205.00	\$206.00
Martha M. Mason . . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	103.00	104.00
Jeremiah B. Hale . . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	102.00	102.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Grant Newell	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
Langley lot	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith	100.00	4.00	3.00	100.50	101.50
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.00	3.00	103.00	104.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00	100.00
Moses Ellis	200.00	8.00	3.00	213.25	218.25
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.00	3.00	103.00	104.00
In Home Savings Bank.					
Nancy H. Curtis . . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps . . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams . .	475.00	19.00	19.00	475.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis	100.00	4.00	3.00	100.00	101.00
Daniel D. Curtis . . .	500.00	20.00	16.00	537.00	541.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.00	2.00	105.00	107.00
Ellenwood lot	300.00	12.00	19.00	315.00	308.00
In North End Savings Bank.					
Francis S. Wight . . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	105.00	106.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
Soldiers' lot	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason . . .	200.00	8.00	4.00	204.00	208.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	8.00	4.00	205.00	209.00
Frank E. Donlan . . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.00	4.00	—	100.00
Orion Wight lot . . .	200.00	8.00	4.00	—	204.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.00	3.00	—	101.00
	\$4,325.00	\$173.00	\$147.00	\$4,028.75	\$4,454.75

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$1,494.22
On deposit in Home Savings Bank	1,628.59
On deposit in North End Savings Bank	1,300.00

\$4,422.81

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received of Treasurer	\$847.05
Interest on Trust Funds	147.00
For care of lots	100.00
For care of Asylum lot	20.00
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	\$1,114.05
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Paid Michael Ryan, labor	\$194.20
John Keane, labor	183.60
F. L. Osborn, labor	160.06
John McIntee, labor	42.20
W. S. Blake, labor	41.80
W. I. Inman, labor	38.35
W. E. Newell, labor	36.80
Frank Wright, labor	11.00
George Wright, labor	21.60
Lorne McIntire, labor	12.80
Richard McGraw, labor	12.60
Charles Pearson, labor	16.40
John McNeil, labor	16.40
Carlo, labor	14.40
Redmond Brennan, labor	14.40
Arthur Luther, labor	19.80
Richard Wilmot, labor	9.60
Fred Italian, labor50
Alanson Clark, team	24.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	27.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$898.01

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$898.01
Paid W. A. Newell, team	19.80
C. G. Bridge, team	3.50
A. B. Parker, team	117.00
H. H. Child, maple trees	42.25
A. A. Deane, sharpening two mowers	10.00
Blood Bros., supplies	8.60
Ira Penniman, railing for steps	9.80
R. Weiker, labor on steps	4.50
Marshall, gravel	5.00
M. C. Adams, gravel	13.85
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.90
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	\$1,135.21
Resources exceeded	21.16
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Received for lots sold	\$120.00
Paid Treasurer	120.00

It will be seen that we exceeded the appropriation. It will also be seen that we paid \$42.25 for trees; we paid \$193.15 for graveling avenues, \$14.30 for an iron railing on steps. We had the trees to set out, also had them to water two or three times a week for more than two months. All the foregoing being extra work and expense which we trust will be appreciated. We think there should be a few more trees set out, and more of the avenues graveled. We respectfully recommend the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to be used in the cemetery the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
DANIELS HAMANT,
J. A. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In January 1912, orders were received as usual from the Chief of Cattle Bureau to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine and their stables in which they are kept, from Feb. 1 to March 15.

During this inspection 67 stables were visited and 556 cattle, 417 swine, 2 sheep and 1 goat were examined, nearly all the stables were found in good condition and four cows were quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, these cows were examined by an agent of the Cattle Bureau, two of them were released but the other two were killed and their stables disinfected.

April 4, a heifer was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, and was released.

April 30, another heifer was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau found Tuberculous was killed and stable disinfected.

June 12, a cow was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Cattle Bureau, found Tuberculous was killed and stable disinfected.

In July the Cattle Bureau was abolished and a department was hereby created to be known as the department of Animal Industry.

July 6, 13 cows were shipped from Connecticut to this town, 10 of these cows were tested before shipment and after

being examined with satisfactory test certificates were released, the other three were shipped for immediate slaughter.

Aug. 23, seventeen cows were shipped from Connecticut to this town and Sept. 10, 22 cows were shipped from Vermont to this town, these cows were all tested before shipment and after being examined with satisfactory test certificates were released.

November 23, twenty-three cattle were shipped from Connecticut to this town, two of these cattle were tested before shipment and after being examined with satisfactory test certificates were released, the other 21 were shipped for immediate slaughter.

Dec. 3, a dog was quarantined under suspicion of having "Mange" examined by an agent of the department of Animal Industry and was killed and buried.

Dec. 3, a heifer was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Animal Industry, found Tuberculous and was killed and stable disinfected.

Dec. 24, a calf arrived from New York to this town but being under six months old is not required to be tested.

January 14, 1913, a cow was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Animal Industry, was killed and stable disinfected.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1913

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

RICHARD C. LINCOLN	. . . .	Term expires 1913
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	. . . . .	" " 1914
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	. . . . .	" " 1915

Organization.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	. . . . .	Chairman
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	. . . . .	Secretary
M. J. WEST	. . . . .	Superintendent

Truant Officers.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

JAMES E. PETTIS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 21, 1913.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens March 31, 1913, closes June 20

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 2, closes December 19.

Winter term opens December 29, 1913.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHING.

Paid Ralph W. Taylor	. . . . .	\$600.00
Norval B. Spinney	. . . . .	550.00
Luey F. Crocker	. . . . .	275.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	. . . . .	<hr/>\$1,425.00

JANITORS AND CARE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid James Pettis	\$546.50
Mrs. H. P. Mann	76.95
Willard Robbins	21.75
Dorothy Holden	8.00
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	\$653.20
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FUEL.

Paid Edward M. Bent	\$418.67
Willard Harwood	20.00
Joseph E. Lonergan	92.17
R. E. Sherman	5.00
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	\$535.84
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REPAIRS.

Paid Allan A. Kingsbury	\$165.28
Henry H. Clark	6.62
Frank Bell	2.18
Ira F. Penniman	31.46
Roy S. Hunt	5.00
E. R. Kerr	18.86
John Devine	5.25
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	\$234.65
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid C. W. Thompson	\$3.85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	259.13
John Q. Adams & Co.	15.00
G. W. Woolvett	9.50
J. L. Hammett	20.23
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$307.71

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$307.71
Paid Ginn & Co.	44.09
D. C. Heath	19.98
C. C. Birchard	1.31
American Book Co.	45.68
James E. Pettis	4.00
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.53
Masury Young & Co.	13.20
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	3.89
F. W. Martin & Co.	4.85
Waldo A. Fitts	16.06
Louis B. Fairbanks	11.55
Transcript Pub. Co.	1.25
D. A. Frazer	1.25
R. C. Lincoln	7.40
F. J. Barnard & Co.	15.80
Wright and Potter	2.50
Remington Company	9.00
L. E. Knott	21.94
A. W. Palmer Co.	.96
Milton, Bradley Co.	1.35
Thompson, Brown & Co.	6.93
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.68
Boston Branch	6.11
Silver, Burdette Co.	3.92
American Seating Co.	.60
E. C. Crocker	2.82
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	\$564.36
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Weiker's Express	\$12.25
Helen M. Allan, census	8.00
Leon F. Ashley	6.00
Alexander Allan	178.50
Joseph M. Johnson	5.00
Medfield Water Co.	65.16
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$274.91

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$274.91
Paid F. H. Clough, school physician	15.00
M. J. West, expense account	16.44
Edward E. Adams, two fire extinguishers .	15.50
Chas. F. Read	1.60
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	\$323.45
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SUMMARY.

Paid teaching	\$5,623.60	
Superintendent	450.00	
Transportation	240.45	
School Committee	105.00	
Janitors and Care of Schools .	653.20	
Fuel	535.84	
Repairs	234.65	
Books and Supplies	564.36	
Miscellaneous Expenses	323.45	\$8,730.55
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RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$6,900.00	
Rec'd State Treasurer, Tuition .	39.50	
State Treasurer, Superinten- dent of Schools	312.50	
City of Boston	40.00	
State Treasurer, High School	500.00	
Interest on Mass. School Fund	792.04	
Interest on Town School Fund	141.60	
Sales of old material	8.59	\$8,734.23
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Unexpended	\$3.68
Received from State School Fund .	792.04
Paid for teaching	792.04

GRADING ACCOUNT.

Paid Waldo E. Kingsbury, carting		
loam, grading, seeding	\$112.16	
Waldo E. Kingsbury, 9 bbls.		
tarvia	31.50	
Town of Medfield, 138 loads		
loam	69.00	\$212.66

METAL CEILING.

Paid Allan A. Kingsbury, labor		
and stock	\$43.60	
Metal	63.60	
Henry H. Clark	48.25	
Arthur G. Rogers, hallways	26.00	181.45

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL, WELL ACCOUNT.

Paid A. G. Luther	\$23.35	
J. McCarthy	31.50	
John Devine	16.25	
Ira F. Penniman	31.43	
Allan A. Kingsbury	34.21	136.74
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		\$530.85

Special appropriation	\$400.00
Appropriation exceeded	130.85

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the Medfield School Committee for the year ending January 31, 1913 is hereby presented.

At the last annual town meeting T. F. Kenney was elected a member of the Board, W. A. Fitts retiring.

The Committee organized with Allan A. Kingsbury, chairman and R. C. Lincoln, secretary.

The regular monthly and several special meetings, have been held, and thus the matter of improvements and expenditures has been carefully considered.

The general good appearance of grounds and buildings being aimed at.

The new steel ceiling and painting of the upper and lower Halls, the addition of two new Bubbler Fountains and Fire Extinguisher, together with the grading of the school grounds and covering the walks and driveways with tarvia, places the Ralph Wheelock School in splendid condition.

The Lowell Mason School for a number of years has been without drinking water, only as has been supplied by the kindness of neighbors. A well has been dug and a new pump put in.

These seemed to be all the necessary repairs, until the State Inspector visited both school buildings ordering various other changes, adding expense of about \$118.00 for locks, changing doors, exit signs, bannister rails, etc.

At a meeting held in Millis, the Medfield, Norfolk, Millis and Westwood School Boards unanimously re-elected Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

The Committee has given the matter of selecting teachers a great deal of careful thought. We believe the only way to gain a high standard for our schools is to employ only the very best teachers obtainable. And we think this year's staff of teachers has given excellent proof of the theory. With the closing of last year's term, Mr. Spinney resigned and we secured Mr. Taylor as Principal.

The high school under Mr. Taylor and his assistants is making good progress and the best of harmony exists between teachers and scholars.

We have observed that a greater interest is being taken in music and drawing and the teachers of these branches and the teachers of all the grades are doing excellent work.

About a year ago a Library was started at the Ralph Wheelock School and through the generosity of Mr. Lewis K. Conant who donated a sum of \$50.00 a set of Reference Books was obtained and these with Books presented by graduating classes has laid the foundation for a Reference Library which will be of great value to the school.

The committee wish to thank the teachers and parents for their co-operation in bringing the schools to their present standard, and we would like to see the people more interested and become better acquainted with the methods employed in teaching, and thus realize the necessity of larger appropriations.

Our recommendation for the school appropriation for the ensuing year is \$7,200.00.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
R. C. LINCOLN,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report, which is the fourteenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Public schools of Medfield.

Six teachers have resigned since my last report, all to accept positions in larger towns and at salaries which argue well for the quality of the teaching force employed in Medfield.

In filling the vacancies, every effort has been made to select the best of those teachers who come in the class for which we have the money to pay. I venture to say that we have a group of teachers who are doing strong, conscientious work. Some have received flattering offers to go elsewhere, and it is too much to expect them to remain with us long without some substantial increases in the present salaries.

Care and money used to properly nourish and train the children in a home is the best possible investment that can be made.

Next to this is the investment of money for good schools in order that the best possible returns in the production of good citizens may be realized. If we look upon our schools as an expense forced upon us, and for which we grudgingly dole out the minimum amount of money, what wonder that we are often dissatisfied with the results.

No man with any sort of business ability would expect to build up a prosperous business without providing an equipment adequate for efficiency and growth. The management of our schools puts before us a business proposition, which should be met by the provision of funds which when that

wisely expended would place our business in the forefront to meet the needs of the present times. The first thing to be considered should be, at least, an additional \$500 to be used in increasing the salaries this next year. We ought to provide for manual training for our boys and domestic science for the girls. The prosperous condition of our high school with an enrollment as large as can well be accommodated in the present building, reminds us that we must provide for future growth. The outlook for next year indicates that twenty or more will enter from the grammar school, and there are now thirty-six in line to enter a year from next September. Even if we allow for quite a percentage of these to drop, it is hard to see where we are to put the remaining number unless more room is provided. It is none too early to begin plans for the future accommodation of these pupils. The Ralph Wheelock building could well be utilized for the grades and for industrial work. A new building should be provided for the high school. Such a large percentage of the pupils elect the commercial studies that the time of the teacher for those courses is so completely taken that the work of all the other courses devolves upon the other two teachers. The result is a crowded program for each teacher which ought to be relieved by an additional teacher or by the curtailment of the program of studies. The problem in the minds of educators, at the present time, is to provide for each pupil the elements of education which is most needed by the individual pupil, and this cannot be successfully done if the choice of studies is limited to a few fields of knowledge. The State Board of Education has offered suggestions along this line which I think can be used to give use an opportunity to simplify the program enough to afford relief for a time.

It may be necessary to provide one or more new typewriters for next year, in addition to the four that we have in use.

For further information in regard to the high school I refer you to the report of the principal.

The advantages which have been given to the present eighth grade, by having them in a room by themselves last year, and by the division of the grade this year, is serving to overcome some of the disadvantages of previous years. I

hope that we may be able to give them the entire attention of one teacher for the year when they are in the ninth grade. Even then the deficiencies of their training in the lower grades cannot be entirely overcome. I trust that we may be on the alert to never allow overcrowded conditions to affect the lives of our young people again in this disastrous way.

This prompts me to again call attention to the importance of a high standard of promotion in the grades, in order to have efficient pupils in the high school. In our attempt to hold to a high standard the greatest obstacle is the effect of those pupils who are irregular in attendance, and whose parents are ever ready with trivial excuses for allowing them to be absent. Experience tells us that parents of these children are the ones who make the most noise about what they consider to be the defects of the schools, and also complain the most over what they term to be the injustice and prejudice of the teachers, when their particular children are not promoted. Teachers give a vast amount of time in their attempts to keep such children up in their work, but too often they receive something very opposite to thanks for what they do.

Work well done by any child is sure to bring promotion to that child, and it is rank injustice to require conscientious, proficient pupils to be held in the same class with those whose habits of work are irregular and slovenly. Parents have an important duty in this respect, and by meeting it from the right standpoint they could be of great benefit to the general welfare of the schools.

The products of the children's attempts at agriculture and other industrial work, which were on exhibition at the Grange Fair, show us that much more can be done in this direction if the right encouragement is given. The co-operation of Medfield Grange in this respect is greatly appreciated.

The attempt to continue in use old non-adjustable desks and chairs serves to work injuriously, at times, when it is impossible to find suitable seats and desks for pupils who are somewhat out of the regular order of height and size. We can not safely ignore the physical side of education, and I strongly urge that some adjustable desks and chairs be pur-

chased to meet the needs of the class of pupils to whom I have referred.

In closing I wish to call attention to the reports of the supervisors of music, and drawing and manual arts; also to the statistics appended herewith.

The splendid spirit of the teachers is one of the main factors in the successful work of the year, and your co-operation and work has enabled me to put into operation influences which will be of everlasting benefit to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools.

Medfield, Mass., January 31, 1913.

TO MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my first report as Principal of the Ralph Wheelock School. My few comments may be general in character or of High School reference, since you already have statistical and grade data at hand.

I am glad to acknowledge a growing response throughout the school to the rules of organization and personal conduct which are so essential to the well-being of our school-community. The interest of the parents is always appreciated and is essential to successful school work. There is every reason why the education of the school and home should be in harmony. Special forms of training, and methods only apt under the environment and peculiar conditions of either, must be employed, but obedience, honesty, fairness, and cleanliness, together with development of thought and abilities, are common purposes of our training. The teacher's judgment in dealing with her peculiar problems should be respected. When it is challenged by a parent, the child's faith in the teacher is injured, its insubordination is encouraged, and its

profit by that teacher's instruction, lessened. Confidence and sympathy between parent, child, and teacher, make school-work doubly effective.

The most definite gain in the High School administration has been that of constructive organization. Class and athletic organizations have been given purpose, character, and system, and all have been unified in a general executive body of the school. Harmony, regulation, and mutual understanding and good-will have thus been made possible, and all of these subordinate interests have been brought into proper relation with the work of the school. The results of this policy are already manifest in general school spirit, and application to school-work, but its chief value will be realized in its usefulness in avoiding difficulties previously recurring and difficult of settlement.

In terms of general school efficiency I believe the action making the High School a two-session school, and thus coordinating the administration and operation of the two schools, has had invaluable results. You will remember that I spoke emphatically in favor of the plan when we first met together and the advantages which I then outlined have been fully realized. We would anticipate a wreck if the switchman were not at his post to direct the trains to cleared tracks, and grades cannot take care of themselves much better. A Principal's work in the grades, or the lack of the same, will show in High School attitude and general response. Moreover the direct benefits to the High School under the present plan have proved real in the working out of the experiment.

The school grounds were much improved by last summer's grading, and along the line of continued development, there are a few inexpensive devices which I should like to see located on the grounds in the spring for the healthful enjoyment of the younger children and girls. The field leased last fall for the older boys has been most serviceable in giving safe and legitimate opportunity for athletic exercises. Playground games have been encouraged. I trust the field will continue to be available.

In closing I desire to thank all those who have worked with

me in executive capacity for their sympathetic and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TAYLOR,
Principal.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

It has been my aim during the past five months, to carry on the Weaver system of music, which has already been established in the schools. This system gives graded work in all music principals, and through the individual sight singing, develops independence, mental alertness, and concentration. As the growth of the technical music increases, the capacity for appreciating the aesthetic will also increase.

The first year many are found deficient in pitch, and by persistent effort are taught to sing a scale correctly. The latter part of the year very simple reading is begun.

During the second and third years, sight reading, increasing in difficulty, is continued, and many rote songs are taught.

The fifth and sixth grades sing two-part music, and the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades sustain three or four parts, according to the condition of the voices. There are many children who have exceptional voices and musical ability.

An effort is made in the upper grades to interest pupils in music written by the best composers, thus cultivating an appreciation and liking for good music.

The music in the high school consists of chorus work only. Short choruses were sung the first few weeks of the year. The past three months have been devoted to the study of a cantata, which we hope to be able to produce publicly later in the year. The interest shown by the chorus, and their willingness to respond to suggestions, are much appreciated.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge, with gratitude, the un-

failing interest, and helpful co-operation and support of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,
Supervisor of Music.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The arrangement of drawing supervision in the Medfield schools continues the same as the previous year. There is a constant aim for thorough knowledge in principles and better quality of results, and that, with steady practice gradually advances the general work.

Sewing lessons are taught in the grammar grades. A little raffia work has been added to the interest of some of the pupils. The girls of the eighth grade are able to make articles of clothing that require a sewing machine in the school. Doing a part of the work at home is not always satisfactory or convenient.

The boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have continued basket weaving and chair caning. At present four chairs have been re-seated and eight others are in process. Sloyd should be taught to the older boys for they are able to do more energetic manual work.

The past year's work shows interest and improvement. In nearly every case the sewing and chair caning have been a direct benefit to the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1911-12	281
Number enrolled in other schools of the State first	4
Number over fifteen years of age; boys 16; girls 26: total	42
Number between five and fifteen years of age; boys 112; girls 123; total	235
Number between seven and fourteen years of age; boys 85; girls 94; total	179
Number given certificates from the grammar school; boys 8; girls 11; total	19
Number graduated from high school, boys 3; girls 4; total	7
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1912, between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 113; girls 106; total	219
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1912, between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 75; girls 82; total	157
Total membership this year up to Dec. 20, 1912, boys 149; girls 134; total	283
Number enrolled this year over 15 years old, boys 16; girls 31; total	47
Number enrolled this year over 14 years old, boys 28; girls 42; total	70
Number enrolled between 7 and 14 years of age, boys 83; girls 89; total	172
Number enrolled under 7 years old, boys 32; girls 16; total	48
Number enrolled under 6 years old, boys 25; girls 6; total	31

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 1911, TO JUNE 20, 1912.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
			Boys	Girls								
Ralph Wheelock	High	Norval B. Spinney	15	26	41	37.17	34.96	94.06	37	14	0	13
"	VIII.-IX.	Lucy F. Crocker	18	32	50	46.89	42.44	92.08	39	19	0	9
"	VII.	Geraldine E. White	18	23	41	38.28	36.44	95.19	40	22	0	2
"	V.-VI.	Bethia R. Paine	24	24	45	40.67	38.42	94.44	28	15	20	12
"	III.-IV.	Mildred M. Wilson	18	20	38	35.57	33.44	94.01	17	43	0	10
"	I.-II.	Calla Rowell	24	18	41	37.87	35.53	93.82	23	68	20	2
Lowell Mason	I.-VI.	Edith L. Bartlett	13	8	21	19.30	18.08	93.68	17	29	30	8
		Grace H. Carleton										
		Dorothy B. Holden										
		Totals	130	151	277	255.75	239.31	93.57	201	210	70	56

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 1912, TO DEC. 20 1912

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers
			Boys	Girls								
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor	18	30	47	44.49	42.90	96.42	19	18	0	7
"	VIII.-IX.	Louise S. Crocker	16	27	42	38.61	36.28	93.97	15	10	0	18
"	VIII.-VIII.	Geraldine E. White	20	20	39	38.14	35.98	94.34	17	5	9	6
"	V.-VI.	Bethia R. Paine	29	25	53	45.38	41.99	92.62	13	27	12	0
"	III.-IV.	Anna McCrillis	17	18	35	32.98	31.80	96.42	8	8	7	1
"	I.-II.	Edith L. Bartlett	24	17	41	38.38	36.28	94.53	11	37	18	0
Lowell Mason	I.-V.	Grace H. Carleton	12	10	22	20.88	19.72	94.44	9	21	0	4
		Dorothy Holden										
		Totals	136	147	279	258.86	244.95	95.01	92	126	46	36

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1913.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

Grades	Names	Where Educated
High	Ralph W. Taylor, A. B., Principal. Louise S. Crocker, A. B., Assistant. Geraldine E. White, Assistant.	Boston University. Mt. Holyoke College. Burdett Business College.
VIII.-IX.	Bethia R. Paine.	Hyannis Normal School.
VII.-VIII.	Anna McGrillis.	*Simmons College and Chicago University.
V.-VI.	Mabelle A. Douglas.	New Hampshire Normal School.
III.-IV.	Edith L. Bartlett.	Gorham Normal School.
I.-II.	Grace H. Carleton.	Perry Kindergarten Train- ing School.

*Not a graduate.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

Grade	Name	Where Educated
I.-V.	Dorothy Holden	Framingham Normal School.

Supervisor of Music, Carrielle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute.

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts, Helen M. Allan,

Mass. Normal Art School.

RESIGNATIONS.

Norval B. Spinney,
Mildred M. Wilson,Lucy F. Crocker,
Calla Rowell,Florence E. Gibbs,
Helen D. Daggett.

Class Motto: "Perge."

Class Colors: Royal Purple and Gold.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH WHEELOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Twentieth
nineteen hundred and twelve
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.,
eight fifteen o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. INVOCATION

REV. JOHN C. HALL.

2. CHORUS, "June"

Schnecker

SCHOOL.

3. SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY, "The Wheelock Family in History"

LULA H. NEWMAN.

4. ESSAY, "The Ice Age in America"

WILLIAM M. RYAN.

5. SELECTION, "Spinning Maidens"

Eichberg

GIRLS GLEE CLUB.

6. CLASS HISTORY

MARY E. DONLAN.

*7. CLASS PROPHECY

FELIX V. CUTLER.

8. DECLAMATION, "Victory of Truth"

Carlyle

JOHN J. CONNORS.

*Excused

9. SONG, "The Woodland Rose"

Hermes

NINTH GRADE.

10. PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT WITH ESSAY, "A Life Worth While"

VINA I. DIX.

ACCEPTANCE FOR SCHOOL

MARGUERITE MASON '13

11. Class Gifts

GEORGE H. MURRAY.

12. VALEDICTORY WITH ESSAY, "Industrial Education"

GLADYS DAWSON.

13. CHORUS, "The Heaven's Resound"

Beethoven

SCHOOL.

14. AWARDING TEACHERS' PRIZE AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. ALLAN KINGSBURY, CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

15. CLASS SONG

SCHOOL.

Tune, "Yale Boola"

Come, classmates, let us join in song
To the praise of dear old Medfield High,
We'll always love those good old days
Which now to our sorrow have passed by.
To our colors we will be true,
And to our motto too,
As "Onward," "Onward" we shall strive
To make success of our lives.

Chorus:

Medfield High School, Medfield High School,
May you firmly stand forever,
And the class of nineteen twelve
Bids to you their farewell.

Now we are gathered here to-night,
 To float on high the purple and the gold,
 For they shall always stand for right
 And shall keep our courage firm and bold,
 We'll wave our banners o'er our school
 As now we bid farewell,
 Our loyal voices let us raise
 Once more in Medfield High School's praise.

Chorus:

—*Mary E. Donlan,*

—*Gladys Dawson.*

16. BENEDICTION

REV. MR. HALL.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

John Joseph Connors	George Henry Murray, Jr.
Gladys Dawson	Lula H. Newman
Vina Inez Dix	William Mathew Ryan
Mary Elizabeth Donlan	

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Marion Bent	Amos C. Kingsbury
John Edward Brennan	Gladys Emily Lantz
John J. Buckley	Alice Louise Lynch
Edna F. Burns	Bella M. Ogilvie
Agnes E. Donlan	Francis E. Ryan
Elizabeth Morey Hutson	Eva Lillian Sager
Donald R. Hylan	Thordis Spaulding
William J. Kelly	Grace A. Wiggin
Henry L. Kennedy	Mabel Gertrude Wright
Howard I. Kingsbury	

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER CO.

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, etc.	\$2,153.64
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, etc.	\$2,303.16
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ASSETS.

Inventory and water rights	\$24,011.52
Unpaid water bills	769.02
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913	1,319.46
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	\$26,100.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued	\$24,000.00
Accounts payable	2,100.00
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	\$26,100.00

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1913, at 6.15 in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of One hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "Caleb Ellis lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "Sabin Smith lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of one hundred dollars the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "William S. Tilden lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote not to receive the series of public documents now supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to take such action as shall be necessary or proper to revoke and release all restrictions contained in the location or franchise under which the Dedham & Franklin Street Railway is operated in this town relative to the rate or rates of fare to be charged thereon or will pass any other votes or take any other proceedings in connection with the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light on the corner of the town lot in rear of Chenery Hall, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Philip Street, Foundry Street and Mt. Nebo Street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

ART. 18. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars for the purpose of improving the grade of Mt. Nebo Street.

ART. 19. To hear and act on the Reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

ART. 20. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for the sale of personal property from the town farm.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred thirteen.

EDWARD M. BENT,
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
Selectmen of Medfield.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
Harvey D. Eames	Grocer	Adams Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal Dealer	North Street
Allison H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Allison Williams	Carpenter	Main Street
Albert C. Shumway	Carpenter	Farm Street
Walter C. Cleverly	Steam Packer	North Street
R. King Parker	Straw Worker	Brooks Street
Laprelette W. Wheeler	Expressman	South Street
Herbert W. Hutson	Farmer	Harding Street
Edmund Bullard	Butcher	North Street
Daniels Hamant	Salesman	Philip Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
Stillman J. Spear	Ret. Printer	North Street
J. Carroll Bartlett	Music Teacher	Causeway Street
Willard J. Newell	Livery	Main Street
Philip R. Johnson	Farmer	Asylum Street
George W. Mills	Box Maker	Park Street.

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For the Year ending January 31, 1914



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1913.

Moderator

GEO. WASHBURN.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

M. HOWARD BLOOD,

EDWARD M. BENT,

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Assessors.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires	1914
MELVIN R. BLOOD	" "	1915
WM. F. ABELL	" "	1916

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Trustees of Public Library.

FRANK H. CLOUGH	Term expires	1914
LEWIS K. CONANT	" "	1914
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" "	1915
LAPRELLETTE W. WHEELER	" "	1915
ALBERT L. CLARK	" "	1916
NELLIE T. KEYOU	" "	1916

Board of Health.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN	Term expires	1914
GEO. S. CHENEY	" "	1915
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" "	1916

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires	1914
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	" "	1915
DANIELS HAMANT	" "	1916

Tree Warden.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

ALANSON H. CLARK, ALPHONSO L. ALLEN,
JOSEPH H. CURTIS.

Constables.

DAVID MEANY, ALBION C. GILBERT, GEO. B. SIMS,
GEO. E. HINKLEY, FOREST E. WILSON.

*APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.**Engineers of the Fire Department.*

WALDO E. KINGSBURY, HIRAM KIMBALL,
M. HOWARD BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

ALANSON H. CLARK, JOSEPH M. JOHNSON,
ALEXANDER ALLAN, STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio*.

Superintendent of Streets.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lock-Up.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

HARRY F. MITCHELL.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS, WM. F. WEIKER.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

FOREST E. WILSON, PIERRE BOUCHARD,
ALLISON WILLIAMS, GEO. L. BENT.
NELSON G. TIBBETTS,

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1913		\$4,572.23
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1910	\$91.40	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1911	326.64	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1912	3,095.26	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1913	26,061.96	29,575.26
State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$2,712.20	
State Treasurer, business tax	745.06	
State Treasurer, high school tuition	500.00	
State Treasurer, bank tax	360.09	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars	125.08	
State Treasurer, trade school	45.00	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	260.41	
State Treasurer, income of Mass. State School Fund	1,022.51	
State Treasurer, state aid	488.00	
State Treasurer, loss of tax on state lands	302.13	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	50.00	
State Treasurer, soldiers' burial	37.00	6,647.48
County Treasurer, on account of Poor Farm bridge	\$1,047.98	
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	224.97	
Clerk of Courts for fines in criminal cases	20.00	
City of Boston for tuition of children	34.00	
Town of Dover for tuition of children	18.50	1,345.45
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00	
Bridge loan	2,000.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	132.00	
Interest on Library Funds	149.98	
Interest on deposits	121.74	12,403.72
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of W. S. Tilden lot	\$200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of John Balch lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Noah Allen lot	100.00	
Salè of lots in cemetery	140.00	540.00
Sale of Town Farm	\$7,000.00	
Income from Town Farm	210.25	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on gypsy moth account	168.92	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden account	15.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, on Tarvia account	348.37	
Rent of Town Hall	786.75	
Rent of Post-office	325.00	
Butchers, pool and other licenses	9.00	
Town of Foxboro, for care of poor	204.71	
Sale of old school supplies	3.52	
Sale of old library supplies	15.32	9,086.84
		\$64,170.98

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1914.

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Paid for teaching	\$5,914.78	
Superintendent of Schools	450.00	
Janitors	576.00	
Transportation	225.00	
Repairs and supplies	1,900.66	
School Committee	105.00	\$9,171.44
Executive Department	\$781.52	
Financial Department	1,213.97	
Town Clerk's Department	266.21	
Elections and registration	154.85	
Town House	1,234.53	
Night watch, police and court fees	1,038.80	
Fire Department	1,136.80	
Health and Inspection	213.47	6,040.15
Highways	\$3,458.71	
Tarvia	1,428.31	
Bridges	100.76	
Removing snow	36.19	
Sewers	96.76	
Sidewalks	366.77	
Street lights	2,449.80	7,937.30
Charities	\$1,967.39	
Soldiers' benefits	470.00	
Library	667.05	
Cemetery	918.02	
Memorial Day	96.62	
Tree Warden and beetle work	613.93	
Gypsy moth	1,140.42	5,873.43
Notes due	\$11,200.00	
Interest on notes	387.78	
Assessing Committee	25.50	
Taxes	5,258.85	
Cemetery funds invested	400.00	
New bridge over Charles River	2,040.95	
Expense of selling Town Farm	163.90	19,476.98
		\$48,499.30
School Funds to be invested	\$250.00	
Cemetery funds awaiting acceptance	200.00	
Proceeds of auction at Town Farm	1,518.99	
Sale of Town Farm	6,836.10	8,805.09
Cash in treasury		6,866.59
		\$64,170.98
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STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

T. E. SCHOOLS,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$7,325.00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer and other sources	2,150.62	\$9,475.62
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Paid for teaching	\$5,914.78	
Supt. of Schools	450.00	
Janitor Service	576.00	
Transportation	225.00	
School Committee	105.00	
Repairs and supplies	1,900.66	9,171.44
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Unexpended		\$304.18

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid M. Howard Blood, services as Selectman	\$150.00	
Edward M. Bent, services as Selectman	100.00	
Lawton Kingsbury, services as Selectman	100.00	
Geo. Washburn, services as Moderator	25.00	
Thos. E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00	
Lakeview Press, printing town reports	145.84	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$545.84	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$545.84	
Paid W. W. Preston, distributing town reports	2.75	
Lewis A. Cutler, distributing town reports	2.75	
Anderson Sweetser & Co., legal services	153.93	
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00	
Wm. F. Abell, care of town clock	25.00	
W. A. Newell, teams for Select- men	4.00	
Boston Branch, teams for Se- lectmen	27.75	
Services of Justice of Peace .	4.50	
Postage	6.00	
Printing envelopes & stationery	4.00	781.52
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Appropriation exceeded . . .		\$31.52

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Board of Registrars . . .	\$40.00	
Election officers for annual meeting	18.00	
Election officers for April prim- ary	16.00	
Election officers for special elec- tion	18.00	
Election officers for September primary	10.00	
Election officers for state elec- tion	18.00	
Printing for annual meeting .	14.50	
Voting lists	10.00	
Printing for State election and primaries	3.00	
Dinners for election officers .	7.35	154.85
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Unexpended		\$45.15

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Rent of hall	786.75	
Rent of post-office	325.00	\$1,361.75
Paid Geo. B. Sims, janitor	\$436.00	
Geo. B. Sims, supplies	59.89	
Frank J. Bell, electrical sup- plies	7.71	
A. A. Kingsbury, stock & labor	78.70	
Alex. Allan, insurance	45.00	
H. H. Clark, painting	4.13	
E. R. Kerr, labor and supplies	19.80	
E. M. Bent, fuel and carting ashes	218.48	
W. Harwood, wood	5.25	
Medfield Water Co.	62.76	
Hayward, mason work	4.00	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	1.50	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	9.80	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	91	
S. J. Spear, placards	1.00	
Edison Co., for electric lights .	279.60	1,234.53
Unexpended		\$127.22

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Paid Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2,449.80
Unexpended	\$50.20

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
<i>Treasurer.</i>	
Paid S. J. Spear, salary and bond .	\$240.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	12.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$252.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$252.00	
Paid envelopes and checks printed .	5.75	
Postage and stationery	8.70	
Travel to Dedham and Boston	6.70	
Boston Nickel Plate Co., plat-		
ing weights	2.00	
W. E. Gurley, for weights and		
measures	5.28	
Allen Bros., stamp for sealer of		
weights	50	
W. W. Preston, supplies for		
sealer of weights	3.00	
A. H. Bartlett, insurance on		
weights	11.66	

Assessors.

Wm. F. Abell, services as As-		
essor	100.00	
Allan A. Kingsbury, services as		
Assessor	100.00	
Melvin R. Blood, services as		
Assessor	100.00	
J. R. McCoolle, abstracts for		
Assessors	7.50	
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts for		
Assessors	15.20	
M. R. Blood, supplies	1.10	
Boston Branch, supplies . . .	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	1.49	

Collector.

Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes	570.69	
Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes		
(sewer)	5.90	
Printing tax bills, estate and		
poll	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	4.50	1,213.97

Appropriation exceeded		<u>\$113.97</u>
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TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk	\$150.00	
S. J. Spear, recording and returning Vital Statistics	64.45	
Postage and stationery	7.50	
A. B. Parker, returning deaths	8.75	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	27.50	
S. J. Spear, printing notices and blanks	5.25	
C. F. Read, express	2.76	266.21
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		\$33.79

PROTECTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	20.00	\$1,220.00
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Paid A. C. Gilbert, services as night watch	\$782.33	
F. E. Wilson, services as night watch	30.00	
A. C. Gilbert, travel and fees	25.05	
Geo. B. Sims, travel and fees	10.42	
F. E. Wilson, travel and fees	5.35	
Special police for July 3 and 4	32.00	
Ray Detective Agency	131.75	
A. T. Kirkby, court fees	6.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	10.90	
Geo. H. Murray, services as special officer	5.00	1,038.80
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Unexpended		\$181.20

CHARITIES.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Rec'd from Town of Foxboro for care of poor	204.71	
Due from Town of Foxboro for care of poor	279.03	
Due from State for care of poor .	182.79	
Due from Town of Wrentham . .	10.00	
Due from C. McGrath	6.00	\$1,882.53
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Paid Town of Sherborn for care of poor	\$418.96	
For care of Foxboro poor . .	483.74	
For care of town poor, outside aid	1,064.68	\$1,967.38
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Exceeded		\$74.85

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Paid Supt. of Roads as per report .	3,458.00
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Balance unexpended	\$42.00

TARVIA.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
W. E. Kingsbury on account . .	349.37	\$1,349.37
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Paid Supt. of Roads as per report .		1,428.31
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Exceeded		\$78.94

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Supt. of Roads	100.76
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Unexpended	\$99.

SEWERS.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Supt. of Roads	96.76
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Unexpended	\$3.24

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid Supt. of Roads	366.77
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Unexpended	\$33.23

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid Supt. of Streets	36.19
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Unexpended	\$363.81

HEALTH AND INSPECTION.

Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid clearing Baker's Pond	\$8.47
F. H. Clough, M. D.	5.00
Geo. S. Cheney, inspection of animals	100.00
Geo. S. Cheney, inspection of provisions	100.00
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Appropriation exceeded	\$63.47

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Paid State aid	\$392.00
Soldiers' relief	78.00
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	\$470.00
Appropriation for relief	\$75.00
Due from State	392.00
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Exceeded	\$3.00

NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Rec'd from current tax levy . .	10,000.00	\$11,200.00
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Paid Arlington Savings Bank		
(sewer)	500.00	
Arlington Sav'gs Bank (bridge)	500.00	
Harwood Bros., borrowed in		
anticipation of taxes . .	10,000.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, (Pleasant		
St. Sewer)	200.00	\$11,200.00
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INTEREST.

Appropriation		\$475.00
Paid Arlington Savings Bank . .	\$120.00	
Harwood Bros.	249.78	
A. H. Gaylord	18.00	387.78
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Unexpended		\$87.22

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED.

Wm. S. Tilden, fund in Dedham Sav. Bank .	\$200.00
Sabin Smith, fund in Dedham Sav. Bank . .	100.00
Caleb Ellis, fund in Dedham Sav. Bank . .	100.00
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	\$400.00

ASSESSING COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid L. W. Wheeler, expenses and	
supplies	25.50
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Unexpended	\$74.50

SALE OF TOWN FARM.

Received for real estate		\$7,000.00
Paid E. Worthington, surveying	\$63.90	
W. A. Newell, commission on sale	100.00	\$163.90
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Balance on hand		\$6,836.10

NEW BRIDGE.

Paid E. Worthington, surveying	\$27.71	
Whitman & Howard, engineers	179.24	
C. J. Jacobs Co., contractors	1,834.00	
Balance due on bridge	52.50	\$2,093.45
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Rec'd from County Treasurer		\$1,047.98

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	96.62
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Unexpended	\$3.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Paid orders as per Engineers' report	1,136.80
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Balance unexpended	\$263.20

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	124.00
Interest on Hewins Trust Funds	8.00
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Paid orders as per Cemetery Com- missioners' report	918.02
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Balance unexpended	\$13.98

TAXES.

Paid State Treas., corporation tax .	\$28.28
State Treasurer, State tax . .	3,680.00
County tax	1,541.55
Walpole tax	2.61
Millis tax	6.41
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	\$5,258.85

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No appropriation.

Rec'd interest on Library Trust		
Fund	\$149.98	
From County Treasurer for		
dogs licensed	224.97	
Balance due Library from 1912	275.33	
Sale of old books and material .	15.32	\$665.50
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Paid as per Trustees report . . .		667.05
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Overrun		\$1.45

FUNDS INVESTED.

Wm. S. Tilden, Cemetery Trust	
Fund	\$200.00
Sabin Smith, Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
Caleb Ellis, Cemetery Trust Fund .	100.00
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	\$400.00

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1912 . . .	\$319.28
Uncollected taxes of 1913 . . .	1,771.64
Due for State Aid	392.00
Due from Town of Foxboro, for care	
of poor	279.03
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Carried forward . . .	\$2,761.95

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$2,761.95	
Due from State for care of poor .	182.79	
Due from Town of Wrentham for care of poor	10.00	
Due from State, inspection of ani- mals	50.00	
Due from C. McGrath	6.00	
Due from property owners on moth assessment	238.26	
Cash in treasury	6,866.59	
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LIABILITIES.

Harwood Bros., Pleasant St. sewer note	\$200.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, Miller St. sewer note	500.00	
Arlington Sav. Bank, bridge loan, 3 notes	1,500.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds awaiting ac- ceptance	200.00	
Town School Fund loaned to Town .	3,290.00	
Harwood Bros., notes for new bridge	2,000.00	
Due Wm. F. Abell, Collector, esti- mated	689.28	
	<hr/>	\$8,379.28
Resources exceed liabilities . . .		\$1,736.31

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Center School House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hartford Steam Boiler In- spection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1914,	\$5,000.00
Teutonia Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1915,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1915,	2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1915,	1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 1, 1915,	1,300.00
Traders and Mechanics Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1915,	1,500.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1915,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1915,	1,000.00

On North School House.

Merchants and Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1916,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1913,	1,000.00

Weights and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1916,	\$400.00
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Town House.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1915,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1915,	1,250.00
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Nov. 18, 1915,	3,750.00
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,500.00
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,000.00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,500.00

Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct. 4, 1915,	1,000.00
Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co.	Mar. 30, 1916	5,000.00

Public Library.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1916	\$1,200.00
Traders and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Mar. 22, 1916,	1,000.00

Road Scraper.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Mar. 24, 1914,	\$200.00
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GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Receipts	168.92	
Assessed on private property	238.36	\$1,107.28
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Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		1,140.42
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Exceeded		\$33.14

TREE WARDEN AND BEETLE WORK.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Receipts on account	15.00	\$615.00
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Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Tree Warden		613.93
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Unexpended		\$1.07

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department

Selectmen, Moderator, Salaries, Town Reports, Printing, and other expenses .	\$750.00
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Financial Department

Salaries of Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all expenses . . .	1,200.00
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Town Clerk

Salary, bond, vital statistics and expenses .	300.00
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<i>Election and Registration</i>	200.00
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Town House

Heating, lighting, insurance, fuel and care	300.00
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Protection to Life and Property

Night Watch, Special Police, Court Fees, and expenses in enforcing liquor law .	1,200.00
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Fire Department

Salaries, wages, water rates, insurance, etc.	1,400.00
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Health and Inspection

Salaries and expenses of Board of Health, Meat and Animal Inspectors . . .	250.00
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<i>Highways</i>	3,500.00
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<i>Tarvia</i>	1,500.00
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<i>Street Lighting</i>	2,500.00
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<i>Bridges</i>	200.00
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<i>Sidewalks and Crosswalks</i>	400.00
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<i>Sewers</i>	100.00
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<i>Removing Snow</i>	400.00
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Charities

Poor in Almshouse, Outside Aid, Insurance	1,200.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$15,400.00</u>
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$15,400.00
<i>Soldiers' Benefits</i>	
State Aid, Relief, Military Aid and Burials	100.00
<i>Schools</i>	
Salaries of Committee and Teachers, and all educational expenses	7,200.00
<i>Library</i>	
Dog tax and interest on fund	
<i>Memorial Day</i>	100.00
<i>Cemetery</i>	800.00
<i>Notes due</i>	2,200.00
<i>Interest on notes</i>	350.00
<i>Tree Warden and Beetle Work</i>	700.00
<i>Moth Work</i>	800.00
<i>Contingent Fund</i>	500.00
Total	\$28,150.00

M. HOWARD BLOOD,
EDWARD M. BENT,
LAWTON KINGSBURY,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1913.

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
1912		
Feb. 4	Maria Teresa Ferrone	Joseph & Maria G. (Ferrone).
1913		
Jan. 4	Mildred May Mills	Volney B. & Annie (Keane).
Jan. 25	Elvezia Pelumbo	Louis & Antonia (Pelumbo).
Feb. 8	Floris Martha Laverty	Sedgwick & Kathryn (Whitehouse).
Feb. 27	George Luther Cheney	George S. & Annie M. (Draper).
Mar. 16	Unnamed—Carr	James I. & Tekla H. (Dahlgren).
Mar. 28	Pasquale Flumero	Nicola & Angelina (Loaza).
April 10	Isabelle Hinshon	Thomas J. & Mary A. (McDonald).
April 10	Philip Hahn Mitchell	Granville C. & Hazel M. (Hahn).
May 14	AnnaGiacomaDefrancisco	Antonio & Marie (Raniero).
June 6	Annina Picascio	Donio & Doniella (Bravo).
June 22	Stillborn	
July 5	Arlene Marjorie Potter	John H. & Bessie E. (Sawyer).
Aug. 10	Mary Duran	Michael T. & Ellen M. (Falvey).
Aug. 13	Carl Weed Taylor	Ralph W. & Hortense (Weed).
Sept. 17	Carolyn W. Wilkinson	Charles A. & Maude R. (Moore).
Sept. 17	Everett Wilbur Kingsbury	Christopher & Mary (Harrison).
Sept. 18	Ruth Cleverly	Walter A. & Lucy (Allen).
Sept. 20	William Fred Ehnes	George J. & Marie (Raub).
Oct. 14	Ormond Colby Penniman	Alden W. & Lillian F. (Penniman).
Nov. 20	Anna Dorothy Giroux	Joseph I. & Catherine (Happel).
Nov. 4	Stillborn	
Nov. 12	Darvina Dintino	Thomas & Virginia (Voccola).
Nov. 18	Helen Sophia Wills	John N. & Annie B. (Munroe).
Nov. 20	Eleanor Louise Chute	Otis S. & Cora (White).
Dec. 22	Marie Isabella McAvoy	Owen & Marion (Millen).
Dec. 24	Mildred Graves Ellis	Henry A. & Hazel G. (Chesmore).
Dec. 27	Minnie Katherine Ross	John N. & Mae B. (Skillen).

Males 8.

Females 20.

Total 28.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

SECTION 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

SECTION 3. (as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of 1910) Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present.

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town * * * or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

SECTION 7. The master or other commanding officer of a vessel shall give notice * * * of every birth * * * among the persons under his charge * * * to the clerk of the city or town * * * at which his vessel first arrives after such birth.

SECTION 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 not more than five dollars.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1913.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 2	{ Horace G. Clarke Ethel G. Wilkins	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Framingham, Mass., by Rev. Chester H. How
Jan. 12	{ Michael J. Hughes Mary I. Sinnott	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 8	{ John A. Benner Lena McLoon	Medfield, Waldoboro, Me.	{ In Everett, Mass., by Rev. R. Perry Bus
Mar. 4	{ Otto A. Richter Lucy H. Sargent	Medfield, Somerville, Mass.	{ In Somerville, Mass., by Rev. Wm. H. Pierse
April 9	{ Owen Farley Catherine E. Griffin	Medfield, Dorchester, Mass.	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Michael J. Derby
April 16	{ Arthur C. Mann Elvira V. Tibbetts	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
April 26	{ Edward G. Jones Mary E. Secord	Medfield, Lowell, Mass.	{ In Lowell, Mass., by Rev. Alpheus Granin
May 6	{ Edward H. Ladue Laura G. Bell	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall
May 15	{ Lewis S. Dumont Margaret M. McCarthy	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
May 17	{ Frank N. White Emma J. Logan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
May 21	{ Clarence H. Amadon Bertha J. Eaton	Boston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Raynham, Mass., by Rev. Lewis A. Eaton
June 4	{ Carl M. Olson Mary B. Cox	Milford, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 7	{ John H. French Flora M. Bragg	Medway, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Franklin U. Bugbee
June 8	{ William F. Weiker Helen F. Sleeper	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
June 8	{ James H. Meany Mary E. Dowling	Medfield, Dedham, Mass.	{ In Dedham, Mass., by Rev. John H. Fleming
June 21	{ Eugene A. Rollins Catherine McPherson	Sherborn, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 24	{ Willard W. Badger Edna M. Bean	Natick, Mass. Sherborn, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall
July 3	{ Thomas E. McLaughlin Eva M. Harris	Medfield, Topsham, Me.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July 16	{ Arthur R. Hibbert Gertrude K. Mooney	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July 16	{ George P. Barr Sadie McDonald	So. Natick, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July 19	{ Francis Flynn Electa McMarsters	Boston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Boston, Mass., by Charles A. Feyhal, J. P.
Aug. 1	{ Howard R. Battles Rose McKean	Walpole, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Walpole, Mass., by Rev. Richard E. Scully
Sept. 13	{ Harry A. Smith Gertrude Hislop	New York, N. Y. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. John C. Hall
Sept. 15	{ Arthur N. Felton Julia A. Hill	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
Sept. 27	{ Forrest L. Parker Lillian A. Hanson	Medfield, New Britain, Conn.	{ In New Britain, Conn., by S. G. Ohman, D. D.
Sept. 28	{ Dennis Driscoll Margaret Wheelan	Medfield, Boston, Mass.	{ In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Neil A. Cronin
Oct. 2	{ John McDonald Mary A. Quinn	E. Boston, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith

MARRIAGES—*Continued.*

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 15	{ Leslie E. Morrison	Medford, Mass.	{ In Medfield,
	{ Carolyn W. Morris	Medfield,	{ by Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft
Oct. 25	{ Byron E. Spooner	Medfield,	{ In Medfield,
	{ Naomi M. Ford	Medfield,	{ by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Nov. 10	{ William Macaulay	Medfield,	{ In Medfield,
	{ Nina M. Townsend	Medfield,	{ by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Nov. 19	{ John A. Hamilton	Dover, Mass.	{ In Medfield,
	{ Alice M. Bowser	Dover, Mass.	{ by Rev. Edward S. Sanborn
Nov. 26	{ Harry R. Morrison	Attleboro, Mass.	{ In Taunton, Mass.,
	{ Elsie T. Busiere	Medfield,	{ by Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich
Dec. 8	{ Peter J. Courtney	Medfield,	{ In Medfield,
	{ Ella G. Ryder	Medfield,	{ by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 29	{ Joseph A. Peppin	Medfield,	{ In Taunton, Mass.,
	{ Laura Southiere	Norton, Mass.	{ by Rev. Martin J. Fox

Total number of marriages 34

Married in town 18

Married out of town 16

Residents of town 43

Non-residents 25

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE
YEAR 1913.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		YRS.	MOS.	DYS.	
Jan. 18	Lettie Lee Sawyer	49	2	15	Operation for Goitre.
Jan. 20	James F. Cary	61	—	—	Septicæmia.
Feb. 20	Delpnina Keith Record	81	1	1	Cancer of Breast.
Feb. 27	Female child	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Mar. 1	Fred k W. G. H. Harring	67	8	22	Accidental burns.
Mar. 14	Fred Lynch	30	—	—	Exhaustion from Epilepsy.
April 21	Arthur Thompson Hill	48	11	25	Arterio-sclerosis.
May 5	Bridget McGowan	55	—	—	Lobar pneumonia.
May 19	Moses Franklin Clark	76	1	6	Peritonitis.
June 18	Maria Strang	70	—	3	Fatty degen. of Heart.
June 22	Male child	—	—	—	Premature birth.
July 9	William Clark	81	5	—	Erysipelas following fall.
Aug. 5	James Milne	63	—	—	Ulcer of Stomach.
Sept. 11	Emma LaVille Sherman	64	5	3	Ptomaine poisoning.
Sept. 2	Carl Weed Taylor	—	—	20	Broncho-pneumonia.
Sept. 23	Charles J. Sawyer	52	4	17	Interstitial nephritis.
Sept. 29	Mary O'Flahavan	58	—	—	Tuberculosis of intestines.
Oct. 4	Marie Pederson	69	5	6	Diabetes millitus.
Oct. 28	William F. Ehnes	—	1	8	Intense jaundice.
Oct. 30	James I. Carr	23	4	26	Railroad accident.
Nov. 3	Clara A. Lougee	62	2	30	Carcinoma of Liver.
Nov. 3	Fannie M. Bright	36	3	9	Malignant growth.
Nov. 4	Male child	—	—	—	Premature birth.
Nov. 24	George T. Carroll	22	3	8	Suicide, hanging.
Nov. 25	Charlotte A. Mason	79	8	9	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Dec. 24	Edith Harriet Heard	15	—	2	Tubercular meningitis.

Males 14.

Females 12.

Total 26.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH 1913	NAME	AGE YRS. MOS. DYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH	WHERE BROUGHT FROM
Jan. 4	Annabella Hennesy	50	6 21 Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Orange, N. J.
Jan. 8	Anna M. Kittredge	72	4 2 Pneumonia.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 9	Herbert E. Parker	66	2 13 Fracture of skull, accident.	Farmington, Minn.
Jan. 18	Thalma E. Woodmansee	4	7 15 Nephritis.	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 14	Anna Agnes Blake	30	— — Mitral insufficiency.	Natick, Mass.
Feb. 28	Angeline E. Smith	—	— — Cardio vascular renal dis.	Grafton, Mass.
Mar. 6	Frederick M. Clark	63	9 7 Chronic Prostratis.	Medway, Mass.
Mar. 6	Edna Cole.	13	6 22 Chronic Intestinal Neph.	Millis, Mass.
May 3	George W. Miller	62	3 12 Pleurisy.	Medway, Mass.
May 18	John A. Savage, D. D.	70	6 7 Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Baritan, N. J.
May 28	Annie L. Stinson	59	8 16 Pernicious Anaemia.	Norway, Me.
Aug. 3	Annie A. Crowley	42	8 3 Diphtheria.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 14	Fanny Bassett Allen	56	7 23 Hemiplegia.	Natick, Mass.
Oct. 19	Leslie L. Wiggin	90	1 2 Valvular disease of heart.	Wrentham, Mass.
Dec. 22	Georgia Bartin	61	6 25 Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Revere, Mass.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AT MEDFIELD STATE ASYLUM.

Males 61. Females 58. Total 119.
Total number of deaths in Medfield including Asylum 145.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 3, 1913.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the third day of March, 1913, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

George Washburn was chosen Moderator, by ballot.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, five Constables, one Trée Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and apportioned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

Wm. E. Bell and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

John M. Richardson and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at half-past six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two

o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 287. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following-named officers were declared elected:—

Moderator, one year, George Washburn.

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, one year, M. Howard Blood, Edward M. Bent, Lawton Kingsbury.

Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, one year, William F. Abell.

Assessor, 3 years, William F. Abell.

Assessor, 2 years (to fill vacancy), Melvin R. Blood.

School Committee, 3 years, Richard C. Lincoln.

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, Daniels Hamant.

Constables, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, George E. Hinkley, David Meany, George B. Sims, Forest E. Wilson.

Trustees of Library, 3 years, Albert L. Clark, Nellie Keyou.

Trustee of Library, one year (to fill vacancy), Frank H. Clough.

Board of Health, 3 years, Frank H. Clough.

Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes" 115; "No" 154; Blanks 18.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 10, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 10, 1913.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

Fence Viewers, one year,

Field Drivers, one year,

Pound Keeper, one year,

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Dept.; salaries and expenses . . .	\$750.00
Financial Dept., salaries and expenses . . .	1,100.00
Town Clerk; salary, vital statistics, etc. . .	300.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House; expenses, insurance, etc. . .	250.00
Police Dept., night-watch, court fees, etc. . .	1,200.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc. . .	1,400.00
Health and Inspection	150.00
Highways	3,500.00
Tarvia	1,000.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	2,500.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside . . .	1,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc.	75.00
Schools; all expenses	7,325.00
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax . . .	
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	800.00
Notes due	1,200.00
Interest on notes and trust funds	475.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	600.00
Moth work	700.00
For use of Committee on Valuation, see	
Article 19	100.00
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	\$26,025.00

It was voted that \$200.00 of the amount appropriated for Tree Warden be used for setting out new trees.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

It was voted that Article 7 and Article 8 be acted upon together and it was then *voted*, "The Collector shall receive one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him and he shall pay in to the Treasurer all taxes committed to him for collection, unless abated by the Assessors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum shall be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1913, and after Dec. 1, 1913, the Collector shall forthwith collect all taxes remaining unpaid and for that purpose may use all such means prescribed by law as the Treasurer might if elected to that office."

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "Caleb Ellis lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "Sabin Smith lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of One Hundred Dollars the interest thereof to be used for the care of the "William S. Tilden lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted and in accordance with the request of the donors the amount was raised to Two Hundred Dollars.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote not to receive the series of public documents now supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The following action was taken "In consideration of the lack of room for proper storage of the series of public documents, it is voted that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to discontinue sending said documents to the Town of Medfield as provided in Chap. 422 of the Acts of 1908.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to take such action as shall be necessary or proper to revoke and release all restrictions contained in the location or franchise under which the Dedham & Franklin Street Railway is operated in this town relative to the rate or rates of fare to be charged thereon or will pass any other votes or take any other proceedings in connection with the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby instructed to take such action as in their judgment shall be necessary to revoke and release all restrictions contained in the location or franchise under which the Dedham & Frank-

lin Street Railway is operated in this town relative to the rate or rates of fare to be charged thereon and that said restrictions are hereby revoked and released in so far as a vote of this town is necessary to revoke and release the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light on the corner of the town lot in rear of Chenery Hall, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, That a light be placed on the corner of the town lot if the appropriation for street lights is sufficient to cover the expense of said light.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Phillip Street, Foundry Street and Mt. Nebo Street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, To dismiss the article.

ART. 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of improving the grade of Mt. Nebo Street.

Voted, To dismiss the article.

ART. 19. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

Voted, That the Committee on Valuation appointed at the Annual Meeting in March, 1912, be re-appointed and that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be granted and appropriated for necessary clerical services.

ART. 20. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for the sale of personal property from the town farm.

Voted, That the money received from the sale of personal property from the Town Farm be invested in a fund to replace the School Fund now loaned to the town.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

For Representative to Congress from the 13th Cong. Dist.

At the Special Election held in Medfield, April 15, 1913, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Congress from the 13th Congressional District, the vote was as follows:

For Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Eighty-two . . .	82
John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, Sixty-two . . .	62
Norman H. White of Brookline, Seventy-two . .	72

Total vote cast, Two Hundred Sixteen . . .	216
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Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ACTION RELATIVE TO THE DEDHAM & FRANK-
LIN STREET RAILWAY CO.

MEDFIELD, Mar. 26, 1913.

In Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with a vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, at the Annual Meeting held in said town on the 3rd day of March, 1913.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Medfield, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby revoke and release all restrictions contained in the location or franchise under which the Dedham & Franklin Street Railway is operated in this town relative to the rate of fares to be charged thereon.

In witness whereof we set our hands and the seal of the town this 26th day of March, 1913.

M. HOWARD BLOOD,
EDWARD M. BENT,
LAWTON KINGSBURY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy, attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1913.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, Nov. 4, 1913, for the purpose of choosing State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot, the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (two hundred eighty-seven) . . . 287

For Governor.

Charles S. Bird, of Walpole (one hundred twenty-eight)	128
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton (none) . . . . .	..
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (eleven)	11
Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton (eighty)	80
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston (none) . . . . .	..
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg (sixty-seven)	67
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield (none)
Blanks (one)	1
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For Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston (sixty-five)	65
Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell (one hundred seven)	107
August H. Goetting, of Springfield (one hundred five)	105
Albert J. Orem, of Sharon (one)	1
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford (two)	2
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston (none)
Blanks (seven)	7
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For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, of Boston (sixty-one) . . .	61
William S. Kinney, of Boston (one hundred eleven)	111
John A. Nicholls, of Boston (two)	2
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody (one)	1
Ella M. Roberts, of Springfield (one)	1
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge (ninety-one) . .	91
Blanks (twenty)	20
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For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston (one hundred sixteen) .	116
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester (one)	1
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale (five)	5
Warren R. Keith, of Brockton (eighty-four) . . .	84
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston (fifty-nine) . .	59
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford (one)	1
Blanks (twenty-one)	21
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For Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield (two)	2
David Craig, of Milford (none)
Octave A. LaRiviere, of Springfield (eighty-two) .	82
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston (none) . . . . .	..
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster (fifty-nine) . . .	59
John E. White, of Tisbury (one hundred fifteen) .	115
Blanks (twenty-nine)	29
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For Attorney General.

Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett (sixty-two) . . .	62
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea (one) . . .	1
John McCarthy, of Abington (one) . . .	1
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett (eighty-five) . . .	85
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston (none) . . .	..
James M. Swift, of Fall River (one hundred four- teen)	114
Blanks (twenty-four)	24
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For Councillor, Second District.

Frederick H. Bishop, of Quincy (eighty-eight) . .	88
Charles W. Guy, of Quincy (fifty-nine) . . .	59
Guy A. Ham, of Boston (one hundred thirteen) . .	113
Blanks (twenty-seven)	27
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For Senator, Second Norfolk District.

Frederick E. Palmer, of Brookline (one hundred six)	106
Lombard Williams, of Dedham (one hundred thirty- eight)	138
Blanks (forty-three)	43
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For Representative in General Court, Eleventh Norfolk Dist.

R. Winsford Denton, of Wellesley (two) . . .	2
Orion T. Mason, of Medway (one hundred forty-two)	142
William W. Tailby, of Wellesley (fifty-seven) . .	57
William F. DeMerritt, of Dover (thirty-eight) . .	38
Blanks (forty-eight)	48
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For County Commissioner, Norfolk Co.

Bancroft Abbott, of Norwood (eighty-three) . . .	83
Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline (one hundred four- teen)	114
Jeremiah O'Leary, of Sharon (sixty)	60
Blanks (thirty)	30
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For Two Associate Commissioners.

Leo P. Noonan, of Quincy (seventy-eight) . . .	78
Wm. M. Quade, of Dedham (ninety-three) . . .	93
Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham (one hundred twenty-three)	123
Blanks (two hundred eighty)	280
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For District Attorney, Southeastern Dist.

Albert F. Barker, of Brockton (one hundred nine- teen)	119
William J. Good, of Randolph (forty-eight) . . .	48
William F. Kane, of Brockton (seventy-eight) . .	78
John Francis Mullen, of Brockton (one)	1
Blanks (forty-one)	41
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For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Sharon (one hundred one) . .	101
J. Raphael McCoole, of Dedham (one hundred thirty- eight)	138
Blanks (forty-eight)	48
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On the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?" the vote was,

"Yes" (seventy-nine)	79
"No" (ninety-seven)	97
Blanks (one hundred eleven)	111
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On the question, "Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?"

"Yes" (one hundred nine)	109
"No" (forty-one)	41
Blanks (one hundred thirty-seven)	137
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On the question, "Shall Chap. 807 of the Acts of the year 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this County?"

"Yes" (one hundred fifteen)	115
"No" (forty-six)	46
Blanks (one hundred twenty-six)	126
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A true copy, attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1910.		1910.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$87.81	By cash paid Treasurer	\$91.40
To interest collected .	5.59	By abatement . . .	2.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$93.40		\$93.40
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>
1911.		1911.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$316.63	By cash paid Treasurer	\$326.64
To interest collected .	27.76	By abatement . . .	17.75
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$344.39		\$344.39
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>
1912.		1912.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$3,521.87	By cash paid Treasurer	\$3,095.26
To interest collected .	111.98	By uncollected taxes .	319.28
	<u> </u>	By abatement . . .	219.31
	\$3,633.85		<u> </u>
	<u>=====</u>		\$3,633.85
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W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 1, 1914.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1913	\$27,732.14	By cash paid Treasurer	\$26,061.96
To Gypsy-Moth assess-		By uncollected tax . .	1,771.64
ment	238.26	By abatement . . .	214.41
To excise tax . . .	77.61		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		\$28,048.01
	\$28,048.01		<u>=====</u>
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W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1912.

Tripp, Otis B.	\$2.00	Monks, Olive B.	\$207.08
Morang, Edward	2.00	Murray, George H.	10.06
Ware, Clarence	2.00	Murray, Aurie	29.40
Waltman, Henry E.	2.00	Parker, Alonzo B.	120.00
Wiggin, Kennett	2.00	Plimpton, Melvin G.	31.68
Blake, Martha A.	4.84	Plimpton, Charles P.	4.13
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M., bal.	30.91	Powell, Robert	39.54
Grace, Katherine M.	64.30	Snow, Edwin B.	16.70
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, bal.	59.67	Swanton, Susan B.	30.34
Parker, Alonzo B., bal. . .	65.98	Shea, Cecelia	60.80
Powell, Robert	38.84	Tufts, Joseph D., bal. . . .	49.65
Swanton, Susan B.	33.48	Walton, Ernest E.	3.10
Taylor, George E.	7.85	Weiker, Reynold	13.77
Weiker, Reynold, bal. . . .	1.48	Wood, Henry W.	46.65
Thrasher, George C.	1.93		

NON-RESIDENTS.

1913.

Clark, Charles A.	2.00	Bacijalupo, John J.	\$1.47
Cox, George D.	2.00	Cowell, Mary E.	2.35
Fraser, William	2.00	Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of	2.79
Garfield, Chester J.	2.00	Dickens, Charles	1.61
Hamilton, Augustus S. . . .	2.00	Day, Abbie F.	7.06
Hogan, Michael	2.00	Day, Preston W.	30
Kingsbury, Alden W.	2.00	Ashley, John C.	6.41
McCarthy, Jeremiah	2.00	Brown, Frances M. Wood . .	59.89
McIntyre, Lorne	2.00	Crowley, Annie	14.80
Ryan, Michael	2.00	Calder, Mrs. F. A.	10.29
Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of	4.41	Cassidy, Terance H.	1.61
Bowdreau, Joseph	5.08	Feeley, Michael J.	5.88
Callahan, Dennis	3.10	Field, John Q. A.	4.41
Celli, John	36.28	Janes, Charles W., heirs of .	6.18
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . . .	51.01	Kearns, Catherine A.	38.96
Grace, Katherine M.	56.69	Kelley, Joseph M.	35.28
Hamant, Francis D., estate of	190.17	Killion, Michael	1.54
Hamant, Daniels et al	66.15	Morey, George P., heirs of .	1.10
Jewell, Edward	21.32	Parmenter, Freeman A. . . .	3.74
Kingsbury, W. Edgar	137.57	Schultz, Charles M.	1.10
Logan, James W.	2.00	Thrasher, George C.	1.68
Mason, Amos E.	84.15	Tisdale, Abbie E.	3.08
		Fire Department	32.67
		Willard, H. Marianna	96.73

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS.

Miscellaneous (see items)	\$128.30
Gravel for highways	207.95
Graveling High Street	399.72
Cleaning gravel pits	34.90
Graveling West Main Street	197.15
Graveling Pleasant Street	142.80
Patching North Street	35.50
Scraping roads and cleaning stone	421.75
Patching Spring Street	21.00
Patching High Street	35.00
Raking new gravel	30.95
Patching Main Street	144.45
Raking loose stone	20.00
Screening sand	20.00
Spreading tar	160.00
Sweeping streets	95.00
Cleaning streets	125.00
Cleaning gutters	65.00
Cleaning dump	14.00
Graveling North Street	340.87
Graveling Harding Street	395.40
Graveling Green Street	58.50
Mowing bushes and cutting brush	75.00
Paving around fountain	85.00
Graveling Spring Street	120.00
Doing small jobs on different streets	85.47

\$3,458.71

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. W. Cutter, blacksmith work . . .	\$20.65
W. A. Fitts, supplies	8.41
Blood Bros., supplies	19.55
E. M. Bent, drain pipe	6.42
American Road Machine Co., scraper blades	16.00
H. G. Dallman Co., brushes	10.00
F. M. Smith, painting signs	3.75
Canton Bridge Co., gutter pipe	13.00
Alex. Allan, insurance on scraper	3.76
J. E. Lonergan, storing scraper	12.00
W. E. Kingsbury, cash paid for demurrage	9.00
W. E. Kingsbury, cash paid for supplies .	5.76
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	\$128.30
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GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid M. C. Adams, 400 loads	\$40.00
T. F. Trow, 110 loads	16.50
Mrs. S. Wright, 150 loads	15.00
Mrs. J. Harding, 559 loads	55.90
P. Johnson, 100 loads	15.00
Mrs. N. Shepard, 148 loads	14.80
D. Maney, 75 loads	7.50
G. Hinkley, 71 loads	7.10
A. E. Mason, 25 loads	3.75
P. Williams, 234 loads	23.40
J. E. Lonergan, 40 loads	4.00
Est. of F. D. Hamant, 50 loads	5.00
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1,962 loads	\$207.95
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LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$374.40
G. Babcock	34.90
L. R. Mills	6.45
J. Cox	4.89
T. Dolan	14.00
A. McCaw	23.56
A. Pierce	10.89
N. Palumbago	6.00
F. Ferrone	67.79
G. Wiggins	13.11
Tony	8.00
J. Ferrone	63.79
A. Difrancesco	272.68
A. W. Kingsbury	52.00
L. Amereno	39.34
C. C. Wright	102.22
R. J. Brennan	178.22
M. Wilson	38.45
J. Ryman	70.45
W. Blake	65.56
F. E. Wilson	46.00
B. Higgins	20.00
No. 1	10.00
No. 2	20.00
No. 3	12.00
No. 4	10.00
No. 5	10.00
R. Waker	33.60
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	\$1,608.30
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TEAMS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury	\$163.66
C. G. Bridge	352.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$515.66

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$515 66
J. E. Lonergan	250.00
W. F. Weiker	31.50
C. W. Sawyer	90.00
B. H. Smith	477.00
H. Cook	27.00
A. H. Clark	123.00
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	\$1,514.16
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Tarvia Dept. for tarvia	\$100.00
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	42.00
W. E. Kingsbury, team	20.00
B. H. Smith, team	64.50
C. G. Bridge, team	47.50
H. Cook, team	4.50
R. J. Brennan, labor	20.00
C. C. Wright, labor	10.00
A. DiFrancesco, labor	31.11
M. Wilson, labor	4.00
G. Wiggins, labor	4.00
J. Ryman, labor	3.33
L. Amereno, labor	13.11
No. 1, labor	15.11
No. 2, labor	15.11
No. 3, labor	2.00
No. 4, labor	2.00
No. 5, labor	2.00
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	\$400.27
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SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$18.90
W. E. Kingsbury, team	8.75
B. H. Smith, team	28.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$55.65

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$55.65
R. J. Brennan, labor	14.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	14.00
L. Amereno, labor	4.00
A. W. Kingsbury, labor	6.00
C. C. Wright, labor	6.00
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	\$96.76
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$3.00
W. E. Kingsbury, cash paid for keeping light	18.40
R. J. Brennan, labor	
A. Difrancesco, labor	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor and lumber36
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SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$4.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	12.00
C. G. Bridge, team	3.5
C. C. Wright, labor	1.11
L. Clark, labor	1.33
E. Brown, labor	2.00
N. Palumbago, labor	2.00
S. E. Ware, storing snow ploughs	10.00
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	\$36.19
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TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	\$1,044.01
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	122.58
W. F. Weiker, wagon	82.50
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,249.09

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,249.09
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	27.00
W. E. Kingsbury, team	6.25
B. H. Smith, team	42.50
C. G. Bridge, team	42.50
J. E. Lonergan, team	19.50
H. Cook, team	31.50
J. E. Lonergan, labor	8.00
A. Difrancesco, labor	18.89
R. J. Brennan, labor	20.00
L. Amereno, labor	8.89
G. Babcock, labor	4.00
W. E. Kingsbury, cash paid for supplies	5.30
No. 1, labor	18.89
No. 2, labor	16.00
No. 3, labor	2.00
No. 4, labor	4.00
No. 5, labor	4.00
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	\$1,528.31
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TARVIA ACCOUNT.

Received from Mrs. C. M. Leoffler	\$32.50
Mrs. J. Ord	5.00
D. Brown	35.00
J. E. Lonergan	10.50
G. Wright	5.00
G. Pettis	5.00
E. Coddling	1.50
T. F. Kennedy	3.50
C. Ambler	1.00
M. H. Blood	44.00
S. J. Spear	10.90
F. A. Houdlett	3.50
Mrs. J. Percival	10.00
E. V. Mitchell	63.50
J. Kelley	12.00

Carried forward \$242.90

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$242.90
P. Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.75
H. S. Mason	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.40
W. H. Everett	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
Wm. C. Ryan	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.50
Barrett Mfg. Co., bbls.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.32
Collected 1912 bills	30.50
Sidewalk Department	100.00
School Department	33.50
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							\$448.37
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MONEY EXPENDED.

On account of highways	\$3,458.71
Tarvia	1,428.31
Sidewalks	400.27
Sewers	96.76
Bridges	100.76
Snow	36.19
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							\$5,521.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR 1913.

Mar. 19th, call for brush fire in Rocky Woods.

Mar. 22nd, brush and grass fire around Town Farm.

Mar. 30th, fire at Macomber's Asylum Road.

April 10, fire in Chamberlain house.

May 20, brush fire near Dr. Inches' estate.

July 10, fire in estate of Miss Helen Brown.

Oct. 20, call for burning coal at railroad coal shed.

Jan. 30th, call for assistance from Dover.

Both companies have full complement of men and the fire apparatus is in good condition.

We need 1,000 feet of hose.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO KINGSBURY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HIRAM KIMBALL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ENGINEERS
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO JAN. 31.

Salaries for firemen	\$491.00
Wages of firemen	344.50
Teams at fires	109.00
Repairs and upkeep	99.91
Reservoir and hydrant service	50.00
Other expenses	42.39
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Total	\$1,136.80

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden department.

The work of suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths has been conducted the past year by using the same methods as usual.

The whole town was scouted for the gypsy moth, the eggs creosoted, trees cleaned and fixed up and sprayed in the proper season. The brown tail nests were cut off and burned. More apple trees were sprayed than usual, the work being done by the department and by contractors and individuals. The results were very satisfactory.

We used the state sprayer for three days in spraying wood land along the highways and some wood lots where the owners stood the expense.

Our winter scouting shows a slight increase in gypsy moth eggs in shade and orchard trees. The infestation is becoming more general throughout the woodland although there are still many areas not infected. The moths in shade and orchard trees are not numerous enough to do any damage if they are properly attended to. We have one woodland colony where the oaks have commenced to die, caused by the stripping done by the moths. A number of acres of woodland were stripped last summer.

We find in the badly infested colonies, especially those that were stripped of leaves last summer, that there are not many new egg clusters. This is the result of the work of the imported *calosoma sycophanta*, a beetle from Europe and Japan which is being successfully colonized in New England. These beetles were introduced into Medfield in 1910, and were seen quite frequently last summer. They are increasing and spreading throughout the town and we hope

that they and the numerous parasites that have also been introduced in this state will help control the moth in woodland.

The work of the parasites can be helped by judicious thinning of woodland and by removing those trees that are least resistant to moths. This is especially important in pine growth. Some thinning has already been done and more will be done this spring by the owners in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

While we have a slight increase in the number of egg clusters on orchard and shade trees and a more general infestation of woodland, yet on account of the small number of clusters found in the bad colonies, there are probably less egg clusters in the whole town than last year.

The United States Department of Agriculture has thirty acres of woodland on Pine Street which it has thinned out and where different questions in relation to the moths are being studied.

There is probably a slight increase in the number of brown tail moths this year over last. In one section of the town where they were very thick last year there are not many this year. In the centre of the town there are probably more.

During the coming year there will probably be an increase in the work to be done. A larger number of apple trees, more shade trees and more woodland adjoining the highways will have to be sprayed.

The street elms with a few exceptions went through the summer in better condition than usual. The elm leaf beetles were not as numerous and the trees evidently did not suffer so much from dry weather as in previous seasons. Every summer lately they have been dropping their leaves all through the season but this year the leaves all stayed on until fall. The trees should therefore be in better condition to stand the winter.

As the weather during the spraying season was very unfavorable for spraying and the beetles were not so plenty and with the extra amount of moth work to do, some elms were not sprayed. Some of these went through the season all right while others were badly eaten. Unless the beetles totally disappear it will probably not be safe to omit the

yearly spraying of the old, large elms, as they are not in a condition to withstand the attack of insects.

The town at the last annual meeting voted \$200.00 for the purchase and setting out of shade trees along the street. One hundred Norway maples were purchased and a few maples were taken up about town. These maples were set on the following streets: Main, North, Pleasant, Oak, South, Green, Brook, Miller, Pound and Spring. They all lived during the summer with the exception of one or two that we dug up and did not get a good root system.

The people generally seem well pleased with the action of the town in setting out these trees. Many of our elms and maples are old and are not able to stand as much in the way of disease and insects as younger trees. The elm leaf beetle has sapped the vitality of many of our best elms and they are dying one by one. The dry seasons of the past few years have had a bad effect on elms and maples, and while the maple is very free from the attacks of insects some of the older maples are beginning to die in the tops, evidently the result of insufficient nourishment and moisture. A dry, hot summer stops the growth in a tree, then the fall rains will stimulate a late addition of cells which do not have time to properly harden off before the extreme cold weather sets in. This causes a severe winter, killing of the new cells, resulting in the death of portions of the roots which are thus unable to supply food and moisture to the tree and the tops commence to die. This condition of the tops dying is found in many of our maples.

Some think that it is a waste of money to spend it on our trees. They say the trees have taken care of themselves for centuries and will continue to do so. But times have changed and are changing, and some of these changes are not beneficial to our trees. We are not satisfied with the trees, shrubs and flowers that we have. We must have some of those that grow in foreign countries in Europe, Japan or China. We import foreign trees and shrubs and with them import disease and insect enemies which in their native countries are not fatal as nature has established a balance and created parasites which keep the insects down. The parasite is not imported with the insect or is killed by the sudden

change, the insect flourishes in our climate doing great damage.

The brown tail moth is an example. It was first brought to this country probably on an importation of roses from Holland to Somerville. It is known in Europe as the common caterpillar. The parasites did not come with it or did not survive the sudden change. The people of Somerville were not familiar with it, it was allowed to spread and like many an emigrant it flourishes better than our native born. The gypsy moth, leopard moth, San Jose scale and other insects have been imported in similar ways.

Our trees not only have these new insects to contend with but there are other conditions that are not favorable to the healthy growth of trees. The soil many times is poor and impoverished by constant cropping. Trees need nourishment as well as corn or potatoes. Many times the good soil has been removed in grading or gravel, ashes or stone have been used in filling. Our cement sidewalks and tarred roads by shutting out air and moisture are not conducive to the health of trees, especially to the aged ones.

As many of the older trees are dying and will be dying every year it would be good policy for the town to appropriate two hundred dollars this year for the setting out of trees along our roads. Trees properly set out, not too near together and where they will not interfere with public travel, add greatly to the attractiveness of a town. A street well shaded with maple trees is certainly more attractive and the abutting property would be more valuable than a street without trees. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who planted the present shade trees. Should we not continue the work and plant trees to take the places of the old ones that those who come after us may enjoy well shaded streets?

During the past year we cut down a number of trees that were dead or dying and there will be others to remove the coming season. We have also removed some of the dead wood, taken off limbs that interfered with travel or made the streets dark by shading the electric lights. Many of the younger trees need trimming to give them proper shape. We have also thinned out the growth and cut the bushes on some of the curves on our highways where the growth obstructed

the view of the road, and made driving dangerous. There is much of this work remaining to be done.

There are many places along our highway covered with a sprout growth. This growth could be thinned, leaving those trees that would make good shade trees and were moth resistant. This would improve the appearance of these highways.

Medfield has been visited the last two years by a large number of the apple tree tent caterpillar and last season we also had the forest tent caterpillar which is not a very familiar visitor. As not much was done for these insects they stripped many of the apple and wild cherry. Their eggs are very abundant at this time and they will probably be very plenty the coming spring. Fortunately these insects are native and have their parasites. Their parasites will soon check them and they will practically disappear.

The wild cherry is very abundant along our roadsides and in the fields. These trees are of no value whatever, but are the favorite breeding place of the tent caterpillar. If these were cut down it would be easier to keep the tent caterpillar down. The wild cherry is also infected with the black knot which spreads from it to the cultivated cherry and plum. The brown tail also is very fond of the cherry. This department has cut many of the wild cherry along the road and should do more the coming season, but the work would do more good if it were supplemented by property owners removing all wild cherry on their land. They would probably find it cheaper to cut the trees than to pay the town men for removing the brown tails from them.

I would recomemnd that the town appropriate eight hundred dollars for moth work and seven hundred dollars for the Tree Warden, two hundred of the latter to be used in planting trees.

I wish, at this time, to acknowledge the gift of fifteen dollars and the labor of men and team by Mr. Benjamin Kimball toward the pruning of the shade trees on the southerly end of South Street.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid W. A. Fitts, supplies . . .	\$15.00	
Brackett Shaw & Lunt, supplies	20.21	
Grasselli Chemical Co., arse-		
nate of lead	50.00	
A. A. Dean, repairs	19.50	
H. H. Childs, 100 maple trees	85.00	
Frank Weiker, team	2.00	
Richard Johnson, filing saws .	3.75	
L. W. Fairbank, supplies . .	2.35	
J. N. Wills, repairs	1.00	
S. J. Spear, printing	2.50	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	3.75	
Willard Newell, team	21.75	
Geo. L. L. Allen, team	61.08	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden . . .	114.02	\$401.91

Paid for labor:

Ralph Hall	\$62.00	
Lewis Clark	20.11	
Felix Cutler	15.89	
Peter Carter	11.11	
Alden Kingsbury	24.42	
William Crocker	1.00	
Willard Newell	2.00	
Clarence Cutler	46.36	
Claude White	13.25	
Harry Webb	1.00	
Harold Keigwin	14.88	\$212.02
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		\$613.93

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Received for trimming	15.00	615.93
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Unexpended		\$1.07

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Joseph Breck & Sons., supplies	\$6.83	
Frost Insecticide Co.	16.36	
Freight	64	
Express	3.70	
Telephone	87	
Jenney Mfg. Co., burning oil .	9.13	
R. Johnson, filing saws . .	1.75	
W. A. Fitts, repairs and supplies	14.32	
Wakefield Item, notices . .	2.75	
L. W. Fairbank	9.85	
Stamped envelopes	54	
Frank Cutler, repairs . .	50	
Acme Rubber Co., hose . .	12.75	
J. E. Lonergan, team . . .	23.05	
A. H. Clark, spraying . .	2.00	
R. E. Lanty, repairs . . .	2.50	
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	107.62	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar . . .	1.25	
Willard Newell, team . . .	34.81	
Geo. L. L. Allen, team . . .	128.68	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt. . .	202.66	\$582.56
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Paid for labor:		
Ralph Hall	\$153.80	
Lewis Clark	118.89	
Felix Cutler	88.56	
Horace Allen	17.22	
Claude White	12.56	
Clarence Cutler	79.89	
Peter Carter	16.89	
Harold Keigwin	19.44	
William Crocker	3.00	
William Clancy	2.00	
Alphonso Owens	6.00	
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Carried forward	\$518.25	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$518.25	
Alden Kingsbury . . .	30.11	
Isaac Pederson . . .	1.00	
Harry Webb . . .	2.60	
Murat Kennett . . .	60	
Arthur Pierce . . .	2.00	
J. Ferroni . . .	3.00	
J. Clancy . . .	30	\$557.86
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		\$1,140.42

Appropriation . . .	\$700.00	
Received for supplies and labor .	168.92	
Due from private property . . .	238.36	\$1,107.28
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Exceeded appropriation . . .		\$33.14
Bills due . . .		38.21

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Supt. and Tree Warden.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

In January, 1913, orders were received as usual from the Commissioner of the Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine and their stables in which they are kept.

This inspection had to be made between Feb. 1st and March 15, 1913.

During this inspection 67 stables were visited and 565 cattle, 422 swine, four sheep and two goats were examined, and most all stables were found in better condition than usual, although some will have to be improved in order to keep up with the sanitary conditions of the State Board of Health and the Department of Animal Industry.

During this inspection three cows were placed in quarantine under suspicion of having tuberculosis; these cows were examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, two of these were released but the other one was killed and stable disinfected.

March 30, 1913, one cow quarantined, April 26, two cows quarantined and May 15, one cow quarantined, all under suspicion of having tuberculosis; these cattle were all examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, found to be tuberculous, killed and their stables disinfected.

December 27, a bull was quarantined under suspicion of having tuberculosis, examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, found tuberculous, killed and stable disinfected.

Jan. 27, 1914, a horse was placed in quarantine under suspicion of having glanders, examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, but was released.

Oct. 29, 1913, a new law came into effect as follows: Any person importing or bringing into this state any horses, asses or mules from the states of New York, Connecticut, or Rhode Island shall immediately upon the arrival of the same notify the Inspector of Animals of their respective town; also to get a permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Animal Industry before shipment.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

NAME OF FUND AND WHERE INVESTED IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK.	Original Fund	Interest for 1913	Expended on lot	Bal. from 1912	Amount to credit of fund
Geo. H. Shumway .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$206.00	\$208.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	3.00	104.00	105.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
Walter Janes . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
James Griffin . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Grant-Newell . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	103.00	104.00
Langley lot . . .	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.50	102.50
Mary T. Derby . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	104.00	105.00
Mary F. Ellis . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00	100.00
Moses Ellis . . .	200.00	8.00	3.00	218.25	223.25
Joseph Breck . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	104.00	105.00
Wm. S. Tilden . .	200.00	....	....	....	200.00
Sabin Smith . . .	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Caleb Ellis . . .	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
IN HOME SAVINGS BANK.					
Nancy H. Curtis .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	19.00	475.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	101.00	101.00
Daniel D. Curtis .	500.00	20.00	10.00	541.00	551.00
Joseph Clark . .	100.00	4.00	....	107.00	111.00
Ellenwood lot . .	300.00	12.00	5.00	308.00	315.00
IN NORTH END SAVINGS BANK.					
Francis S. Wight .	100.00	4.00	3.00	106.00	107.00
Henry J. Dunn . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	102.00	103.00
Soldiers' lot . . .	200.00	8.00	8.00	200.00	200.00
John Sullivan . .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason .	200.00	8.00	4.00	208.00	212.00
Moses Bullard . .	200.00	8.00	3.00	209.00	214.00
Frank E. Donlan .	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00	100.00
Orion Wight . . .	200.00	8.00	5.00	204.00	207.00
Moses F. Clark . .	100.00	4.00	3.00	101.00	102.00
	\$4,725.00	\$173.00	\$124.00	\$4,454.75	\$4,903.75

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank \$1,909.58
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston 1,652.37
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston 1,334.24

\$4,896.19

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Trust Funds	125.00
Hewins Fund	8.00
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	\$932.00
Paid Frank Buravo, labor	\$113.34
F. L. Osborn, labor	233.34
J. H. Luther, labor	85.93
Tony Iafull, labor	80.90
John Iafull, labor	50.67
Redmond Brennan, labor	25.11
Hans Pederson, labor	13.80
Frank Ryan, labor	14.60
Raymond Weiker, labor	10.67
W. A. Newell, labor	28.67
Nicola Palobo, labor	11.78
Leon Ashly, labor	3.50
A. A. Dean, labor	15.07
Dennis Crowe, labor	20.00
Wesley Cole, labor	2.89
Brown, labor	5.00
A. B. Parker, teams	147.25
Alanson Clarke, fertilizer	40.00
Blood Bros., supplies	11.35
T. E. Schools, supplies	2.15
Worthington, surveying	2.00
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	\$918.02
Unexpended	13.98
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	\$932.00

Received for lots sold	\$140.00
Paid Treasurer	140.00

We think the cemetery is now in very good condition and we would like very much to maintain same, together with making further improvements. The fences need considerable repairing and some should be renewed, some of the paths and avenues need a little more gravel and there are a few dead trees which should be replaced.

We would respectfully recommend the appropriation of \$800.00 to be used in the cemetery this coming year.

A. B. PARKER,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Committee.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted:—

The Board of Trustees for the year consists of Stillman J. Spear, chairman, Laprelette Wheeler, Lewis K. Conant, Albert L. Clark, Dr. Frank H. Clough and Nellie T. Keyou. Miss Lucretia Johnson, Librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open from 6 to 9 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. on Saturday afternoons, with the exception of August, when the library is closed for the month.

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1914 . . .	5,507
Total circulation for the year	7,918

During the past year there has been added, 146 books including "The International Encyclopedia," of twenty-four volumes, "Moulton's Literary Criticisms," eight volumes, and a "Cyclopedia of Civil Engineering," eight volumes.

Presented by Mrs. Edward Grew "Our Vanishing Wild Life" and "Useful Birds and their Protection."

The following periodicals have been subscribed for, for the year 1914, and are upon the tables of the reading-room:

×Harper's Monthly, ×Atlantic, ×Harper's Weekly, ×Scribner's, ×Century, ×Ainslie, ×Munsey, ×Good Housekeeping, ×Country Life in America, ×Lippincott, ×National Geographical, ×Popular Mechanics, ×Popular Electrical, ×Technical World, ×Review of Reviews, ×Outlook, ×Scientific American, ×St. Nicholas, ×Saturday Evening Post, ×Bay View, ×Dedham Transcript.

A great many books which have ceased to be of value, have been discarded. Many of them have been sold at five and ten cents per copy, and the remainder disposed of as junk.

During the August vacation, two of the book stacks were turned around, raised from the floor and drawers placed beneath, thus giving more available shelf and drawer room.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

 RECEIPTS.

Interest on Library Trust Fund .	\$149.98	
County Treasurer, for dog licenses .	224.97	
Sale of old books and materials .	15.32	
Balance due library from 1912 .	275.33	\$665.60

EXPENDITURES.

Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian .	\$150.00	
Geo. B. Sims, janitor	50.00	
F. J. Bernard, binding books . .	25.14	
A. H. Bartlett, insurance . . .	23.76	
Alex. Allan, periodicals . . .	46.65	
Goodspeed Book Shop, for Encyclo- paedia	60.00	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., for books . .	137.39	
Desmond Pub. Co., for books . .	57.60	
H. H. Clark, painting	16.43	
A. Williams, labor and stock . .	78.89	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . . .	3.50	
C. F. Read, express	2.89	
F. J. Bell, electrical supplies . .	4.30	
Library cards, slips, etc. . . .	10.50	667.05

\$1.45

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires	1914
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	" "	1915
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	" "	1916

Organization.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	<i>Chairman</i>
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	<i>Secretary</i>
M. J. WEST	<i>Superintendent</i>

Attendance Officer.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 13 weeks, closes March 27, 1914.

Spring term, 11 weeks, opens April 6, 1914, closes June 19, 1914.

Fall term, 15 weeks, opens September 8, 1914, closes Dec. 18, 1914.

Winter term opens December 28, 1914.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL.

School Committee.

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00	
Richard C. Lincoln	35.00	
Timothy Kennedy	35.00	
Helen M. Allan, census 1912 . . .	8.00	
Edith A. Smith, census 1913 . . .	8.00	\$121.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. West	\$450.00	
M. J. West, expense account . . .	13.94	\$463.94

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Salaries of Teachers.

Ralph W. Taylor	\$1,300.00
Louise S. Crocker	525.00
Geraldine E. White	531.25
Bethia R. Paine	637.50
Mabelle Douglas	237.50
Edith Bartlett	487.50
Anna McCrillis	250.00
Grace Carleton	422.28
Dorothy Holden	437.50
Irene H. Cockery	68.75
Marion Wheeler	225.00
Agnes E. O. Burns	250.00
Catherine E. Brown	47.50

Carried forward \$5,419.78

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$5,419.78	
Helen M. Allan, Drawing . . .	261.00	
Carriebelle E. Thayer, Music . .	210.00	
Ethel Wood, supplying L. M. school	12.00	
Ethel Wood, supplying Ralph Wheelock school	12.00	\$5,914.78

TEXT BOOKS.

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Ginn and Company	\$34.80	\$27.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	5.43	4.35
Edward F. Babb & Company . . .	18.63	121.47
D. C. Heath & Co.	31.22	22.38
J. L. Hammett & Co.		19.41
American Book Company	33.56	
Allyn & Bacon	13.30	
J. D. Brown		20.00
F. J. Barnard Co.	6.15	21.75
D. A. Frazier		1.75
W. F. Weiker's Express		10.90
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight . . .		1.83
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	\$143.09	\$250.84

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF
INSTRUCTION.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$6.75	\$4.37
Thompson, Brown & Co.		2.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.33	2.59
Carter, Rice & Co.		5.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.91	72.00
Ginn & Company	3.20	1.73
J. L. Hammett & Co.		29.30
Yawman & Erbe		7.10
Remington Typewriter Co. . . .	5.25	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$33.44	\$124.34

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$33.44	\$124.34
Globe Stamp Works		85
L. E. Knott & Co.	35.52	
Edwin J. Keyou	6.45	
Ralph W. Taylor	11.74	
H. S. Dallom Co.		14.70
Chas. F. Read, express		2.20
E. C. Crocker		2.58
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	\$87.15	\$144.67

EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Janitor Service.

James E. Pettis, R. W. School . .	\$496.00
Dorothy Holden, Lowell Mason .	48.00
Francis Mitchell, Lowell Mason .	32.00

Cleaning School Buildings.

James E. Pettis, Ralph Wheelock		
School	34.00	
Leon Ashley	3.25	
Robert Buckley	3.15	
Chas. C. Wright	2.00	\$618.40
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FUEL.

Joseph E. Lonergan & Co., coal .		\$398.85
Edward M. Bent, Lowell Mason		
School	\$47.20	
M. A. Ritchie, wood, Lowell Mason	10.63	
Willard Harwood, wood, R. W.		
School	15.00	72.83
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		\$471.68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Janitor Supplies.

Louis B. Fairbanks	\$19.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.50	
Boston Branch	7.08	
Thomas E. Schools	4.28	\$42.76

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE.

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$98.35	
Henry H. Clark	32.07	
Roy Kerr	2.65	
Roy S. Hunt	3.50	
W. J. Haywood	12.80	
Chandler & Barber	7.20	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	3.75	
Town of Medfield, tarvia \$24.00, labor and sand \$19.50	33.50	
American Seating Co., furniture . .	34.20	
Yawman & Erbe, furniture	7.10	
Royal Standard Typewriter	40.00	
G. A. Gould, plumbing	9.46	
Frank J. Bell	3.74	
Masury, Young & Co.	7.50	\$295.82

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Medfield Water Company	\$87.19
Edward Adams, fire extinguishers . .	21.00
Trade School	9.60
Alexander Allan	73.43
Mrs. A. H. Bartlett	64.65
Oliver Ditson & Co., music	5.44
G. W. Woolvett & Co., programmes .	4.50

Carried forward \$265.81

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$265.81	
G. W. Woolvett & Co., tickets \$.75,		
certificate \$3.50	4.25	
Jordan Marsh & Company . . .	2.15	
F. W. Martin Co., diplomas . .	4.35	\$276.56
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EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Library.

L. M. Johnson, catalogue . . .	\$8.25
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Promotion of Health.

Frank H. Clough, school physician	50.00
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Transportation.

H. W. Wood	225.00	
W. W. Preston	17.50	
High School Athletic Association .	25.00	
J. M. Johnson, rent of field . .	15.00	\$340.75
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SUMMARY.

Expenses of General Control . .	\$584.94	
Expenses of Instruction . . .	5,914.78	
Text Books	393.93	
Stationery, Supplies and Other Ex-		
penses of Instruction . . .	231.82	
Expense of Operation	618.40	
Fuel	471.68	
Janitors' Supplies	42.76	
Expense of Maintenance . . .	295.82	
Miscellaneous Expenses . . .	276.56	
Auxiliary Agencies	340.75	\$9,171.44
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RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$7,300.00	
Received for Trade School	45.00	
State, tuition of children	125.08	
Boston, tuition of children	34.00	
Dover, tuition of children	18.50	
Received from State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer for Superintendent	260.41	
Income of Town School Fund	141.60	
Income of Mass. School Fund	1,022.51	
Sales of old material	3.52	\$9,450.62

Received from Treasurer Mass. School Fund . .	\$1,022.51	
Paid for teaching	880.73	

Balance unexpended	\$141.78	
Balance unexpended from other receipts . . .	137.40	

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted.

At the last annual town meeting, Richard C. Lincoln was re-elected, and committee organized with Allan A. Kingsbury as chairman, R. C. Lincoln, clerk.

The regular monthly, and a few special meetings have been held, one in conjunction with the committees representing Norfolk, Millis and Westwood at Millis, April 19, 1913, the usual business pertaining to the welfare of the schools was transacted. The work in our schools during the past year has been very satisfactory, a natural result, following the harmony existing, between Superintendent, teachers, and scholars. The pupils have given very good entertainments, and it is encouraging to see their efforts appreciated by the townspeople, to have them conducted in such a wholesome and acceptable way. We plead for such high standard in the future as much as in the increase of the genuine school spirit, which has rapidly developed in study, and athletics. The attendance has been excellent; the scholars are becoming each year more interested in the High School course, and with the present number, including a larger entering class than usual, makes the necessity of another teacher apparent. An additional sum of \$600.00 will be required for this purpose, but will be money well invested. The school buildings are in good condition, and no extensive repairs are needed at present. The standard of all the grades is being raised, and schools rank very favorably with others in this vicinity. We are very anxious to study out the arrangement of studies in such a way, as shall make us more positive, as to whether we are preparing fully in the grades, in penmanship, English, and spelling, which shall prepare scholars for more rapid and correct work, when reaching the Commercial Department.

We see no reason why we cannot reach a greater degree of efficiency each year by a still more particular method.

We emphasize this line of work, it being not only most essential to one's future, but something we can make no excuse for not attaining.

The reports of Superintendent and Principal are full of knowledge as to conditions and do not necessitate any repetition on our part.

Respectfully,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

My sixth annual report, which is the fifteenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Medfield Public Schools, is herewith submitted for your consideration.

No school system can produce the desired results in efficiency unless the executive control works from the standpoint of a definite policy. No policy can be effective without certain elements of stability in its application. This stability depends largely upon the harmonious co-operation of the executive and the working force, all with a uniform purpose in view. It is the duty of the executive to point out the policy to be adopted, but the very best policy possible to conceive may become ineffective through an unstable teaching force. This unstable condition prevails in our small towns to such an extent that, often, nearly all, if not all, of a teaching force is changed within a year. It takes but little thought to understand the demoralizing effect of such changes upon a school system. Some changes are sure to come, even under the most favorable circumstances, but we should co-operate to work for the minimum in this respect. We should aim to secure the very best teachers possible to obtain, within our means, and then aim to make conditions favorable to retain them.

The popular view of the way to retain teachers is to do it by raising salaries. This is an important element, but those of us who know teachers intimately recognize that there are other influences which are sometimes greater inducements than a mere matter of more money. Of course the teacher who is worth retaining at all will constantly be making herself of more value to her school and more useful to the community. Such teachers are sought by the school officials of

other communities who usually hold out an inducement in the form of salary, but this alone without better environment and prospects of future advancement may not cause a change. A sensitive teacher may be tempted to leave a position where she is doing good work, on account of the thoughtless and unjust criticism of the public. The constant nagging criticism and false reports circulated by some one parent, and allowed by the public to appear to be the general attitude of all, may so dishearten a good teacher that her usefulness may become lessened and she soon be put into a mood which may cause her to accept the first opportunity for a change. When we hear parents, as we sometimes do, deplore the loss of a good teacher, we wonder if they have really considered the perplexing problems which teachers must meet in the management and teaching of so many children, and if they have made any effort whatever to enable that teacher to adapt herself happily to the community.

We deplore the unprofessional attitude of some superintendents who induce teachers to leave positions when it is known that they are under contract, and are especially needed in the schools where they are located, and we fail to see how any teacher with self respect can break her contract and disregard her moral obligation by leaving a position without a release by the superintendent and school committee. It is a well known fact that school committees are so lenient towards teachers that they seldom dismiss, even an incompetent teacher though the children are being deprived of their rightful due by her retention, yet in spite of this, there is much agitation from some quarters to pass a law to restrict school committees in their power to dismiss teachers, while no power is given committees to prevent a teacher from leaving a position at a time when her going would cause serious detriment to a school.

Two teachers resigned at the close of the school year in June, but this did not cause so much loss because the promotions had been made and many of the pupils would change teachers anyway, with their change of grade. We hoped to continue our September force throughout the year, but were disappointed by the resignation of two before the close of the fall term. Their resignations caused a distinct loss to the

schools, but fortunate selections of teachers for the vacancies seem to justify the belief that the year will show profitable results.

If we are to work for the best advancement next year, it would seem to be a wise policy for the town to provide funds to enable the school committee to make such increases in salaries as would, in their judgment, be for the best interest of the children and consequently for the benefit of the town.

On account of the lack of funds small towns are sometimes obliged to experiment with young teachers who have not proved their worth. Generally, however, these young teachers become valuable acquisitions to a school system after they have had the training which comes with experience and supervision. When they have become of value in this way they owe something in return to the schools. On the other hand the town should recognize their additional worth and be willing to furnish a corresponding recompense.

A very hard problem before us, and one which deserves the most earnest attention, is how to provide for the best and most efficient development of the high school. The number of pupils who were members last June, but who did not return in September amounted to about twelve per cent of the whole. The number who completed the ninth grade, but who did not enter the high school amounted to about thirty-one per cent of the whole of that grade. If we make an estimate on the same basis on the present number in the high school, and in grade nine, we shall have fifty-five pupils for the high school next September. This seems to be a conservative estimate for a canvass of the pupils shows a larger number who intend to be in the high school next year, therefore, I feel that we may safely count on sixty. As the present high school room has seats for but forty-eight, it can be readily seen that it is a question of how to find desk room for the pupils. The large class to enter will naturally continue larger than previous classes through the coming four years. The other classes coming along are of good size, consequently we can expect a crowded condition for four years, at least.

Our program of studies has been curtailed this year to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education in regard to the number of subjects, also the number of recitation

periods per week, allowed to each teacher. If efficient work is to be done the needs of the pupils must be met, and next year a wider program of studies must be made. This, taken in connection with the larger school, will require another teacher. In fact the agent of the State Board of Education has stated that another teacher will be required next year.

I have studied the matter from the standpoint of an eight grade system which would allow us to dispense with our ninth grade and make our present eighth grade a part of the high school next year. If you should decide to do this we could then use the room now occupied by the ninth grade for high school purposes and thus seat all of the high school, but in two rooms. The adoption of the plan would result in a very large entering class to the high school, and the difference in the ability of the present eighth and ninth grades to do high school work would require them to be worked in separate divisions, and would also make necessary two, instead of one, additional teacher in the high school, but would make one less teacher in the grades.

Many educational authorities favor the eight grade plan and it is recommended by our own State authorities. The plan must also carry with it some way to have the eighth grade more mature than our eighth grades are. The starting point to accomplish this result is to raise the age of admission to school from five to six years. The plan may be worth your consideration for adoption in future years if not at the present time. If you decide not to make any change in our system of grading, and if the high school must remain in the Ralph Wheelock School, the children will have to submit to many inconveniences. We can take up the desks in the high school room and place them together as double desks, thus reducing the number of aisles and providing more room for desks which can be purchased for the purpose. While far from desirable, this can be done in a case of necessity.

The principal, Mr. Taylor, submits further information in regard to the high school, and I refer you to his report. Your attention is also called to the reports of the supervisors of music and drawing and manual arts. The piano now in use is in a dilapidated condition and should be replaced by one which would not take up so much room. Miss Allan

feels the need of a sewing machine, and I think in addition to that we should furnish one or more work benches with tools to aid in her work. It would be a material advance along the line of interest, if we could have a work room for the boys. The good results which would come from such an addition, I know from my experience in other towns, would be far above the cost of the equipment.

The school reference library was catalogued during the summer vacation and has become a very useful department. Only a few books have been added this year, on account of lack of funds for that purpose. The general stock of school text-books is fairly well kept up, but needs replenishing in some particular places. More money will have to be spent for books next year.

The new child labor law has added to the work of the superintendent. While not so very much in one town alone, it amounts to considerable when multiplied by four. Of course the time given to work of this kind must be taken from the time which otherwise would be given to supervision. A full compliance with the law would require the attendance officer to investigate the cases of children who are between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, and who are at home. If they are remaining from school for a suitable reason they should be furnished with a certificate of permission, if not, they should be placed in school. The superintendent does not have the time to look up all these cases.

Last spring the children were encouraged to do home garden work through the co-operation of the Massachusetts State Agricultural College, which furnished seed and allowed a choice of potatoes, yellow corn, sweet corn, garden beans or tomato. Forty-nine children asked for and received seed, and some very good results in the form of harvested crops were shown at the Grange Fair. The Grange is a very helpful factor in this respect and its usefulness might be further extended, if it could be arranged for a committee from the Grange to supervise and encourage the children in their garden work through the summer months. If every child knew that his garden was to be inspected, at least once, between the time of planting and harvesting by such a commit-

tee, it would not only encourage him, but it would also serve to induce him to feel a responsibility to put forth his best efforts.

The life of the high school has been saddened by the illness and death of Edith Heard of the Freshman class, and the long illness of Alice Lynch of the Sophomore class. Our sympathy has been with their parents at this time of trial and we hope for the speedy recovery of Alice. Otherwise the children have been generally free from illness and the attendance has been comparatively good.

The teachers are working with a fine spirit and your superintendent appreciates the support he is receiving.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Medfield, Mass., January 31, 1914.

Medfield, Mass., January 25, 1914.

TO MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This is the fifth annual report of my work in Medfield. Some changes have been made at various times but at present the work continues the same as last year.

The drawing lessons are planned with certain subjects in each grade. Additions and changes are made whenever it seems beneficial to the pupils.

The sewing classes are continued as usual. More advanced work would be done if a sewing machine could be obtained for the school.

Several kinds of baskets have been made and twelve chairs are being caned by the sixth and seventh grade boys. The work is slow owing to short periods, but it is useful and interesting.

Altogether the work is progressing favorably and proves helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

Medfield, February 1, 1914.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present my second annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

The work is being carried on along the same lines as last year. Always there are some who do excellent work, and many whose work this year shows marked improvement.

The system we employ gives much individual work in all the lower grades. This helps to overcome selfconsciousness in the child, and gives splendid training in accuracy and quick-thinking. It also gives the teacher and supervisor a chance to judge of each pupil's ability, and is used as a basis for credit.

Much written work is required, and in the upper grades written tests, with questions covering the theory studied each week, are given several times during the year. We are striving by this process to make each pupil realize that school music not alone means to sing songs well, but it does mean, also, a mastery of its signs and symbols, and some knowledge of theory and fundamentals.

In April the high school chorus, assisted by a soloist, very creditably presented the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," by Henry Lahu, to a small audience in Chenery Hall. Thus far this year, short choruses, only, have been sung.

The success of our work throughout the schools depends largely on the co-operation of the teachers in their potent daily work with the individual pupils. I wish, here to extend to them my appreciation of their generous support in the furtherance of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

TO MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of the Ralph Wheelock School.

The steps which were taken last year to re-organize the High School curriculum have proven most valuable during the year's work, and point the way to further beneficial reform. The lengthening of the class-room period, the concentration of the teacher's energy upon fewer courses, and the centering of the pupil's work upon four unit courses in the year, has produced more efficient work throughout the school. Such restriction of recitation periods, however, necessitated the omission of several courses for a year which must be re-introduced for Normal School and college preparation, thereby requiring an enlarged teaching force.

The large grade to enter next fall from the grammar school will also increase the difficulties of program and teaching arrangements, because of large classes and limited equipment. For some time past the matter of providing for this increase in numbers has been under discussion and need not be taken up here. Conditions at best will be cramped and awkward. Recitation rooms will be too small, and commercial and scientific provision necessarily too limited through practically the entire high school course for this class. The serious contemplation of a new high school building should be taken up at once,—which even under normal conditions is very much needed to give the Medfield boys and girls of to-day and to-morrow educational advantages which are peculiar to the advance in practical secondary school training. This advance represents the response to the present day educational needs of communities such as ours, and gives particular attention to the Practical Arts. It provides for directive and foundation courses for the trades and industrial life; courses in domestic science and economy; courses in applied science designed to aid the prospective farmer or town householder to understand and improve sanitary and hygienic conditions, and to study intelligently the circumstances and agencies of his labor. Such training must be resultant in broader citizenship. Every boy should become a practical artisan; every girl should be efficient in the domestic arts. The present has very generally shifted the responsibility of this training to the schools. We have no power to supply it in our present cramped quarters, but could make such provision in a new building.

There is urgent need of additional science equipment. The college preparatory work in Physics, which will be given again next year, will be very incomplete and below requirement, unless a generous appropriation is made for the purchase of apparatus. If possible this should also cover the cost of a sloyd-bench to be located in the laboratory and to be used as a science "work-shop"; many simple pieces of apparatus could then be made by members of the classes, lessening subsequent expenditure, and affording further utilitarian training. The bench could also be employed in the grade work in practical arts. The "hood"—one of the most essential of laboratory accessories—which was added last year, has been most valuable to the chemistry course, and has permitted a more complete treatment of that science in college preparatory work.

The scholastic atmosphere of the high school is excellent. The pupils are interested and faithful in their work, and the teachers, painstaking and wholehearted in their service. A good spirit is evident. The restrictive re-organization of the school's social events has been loyally supported, and effectively proved best in securing school unity and adequate funds.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the counsel, encouragement, and aid, which has been so generously rendered by those who share with me the responsibility of the school and its work.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TAYLOR.

January 28, 1914.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1912-13 .	290
Number enrolled in other schools of the State first .	7
Number over fifteen years of age; boys 15, girls 31; total	46
Number between five and fifteen years of age; boys 122; girls 135; total	257
Number between seven and fourteen years of age; boys 83; girls 88; total	171
Number given certificates from the grammar school; boys 8; girls 11; total	19
Number graduated from the high school; boys 0; girls 7; total	7
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1913, between five and fifteen years of age; boys 117; girls 107; total	224
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1913, between seven and fourteen years of age; boys 82; girls 76; total	158
Total membership this year up to Dec. 19, 1913; boys 137; girls 138; total	275
Number enrolled this year over fifteen years of age; boys 16; girls 25; total	41
Number enrolled this year over fourteen years of age; boys 29; girls 39; total	68
Number enrolled between seven and fourteen years of age; boys 76; girls 82; total	158
Number enrolled under seven years of age; boys 23; girls 17; total	40
Number enrolled under six years of age; boys 7; girls 7; total	14

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

													Total
Ralph Wheelock School:													
<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>VI.</i>	<i>VII.</i>	<i>VIII.</i>	<i>IX.</i>	<i>X.</i>	<i>XI.</i>	<i>XII.</i>	<i>XIII.</i>	
23	20	21	18	14	19	26	19	34	12	12	11	7	236
Lowell Mason School:													
<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>VI.</i>								
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EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	268
Number found defective in eyesight	44
Number found defective in hearing	22
Number of parents and guardians notified	11

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 1911, TO JUNE 20, 1912.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Calls by Superintendent	Calls by Others on Special Days	Calls on Regular Days	Calls on Teachers by Parents	Calls by School Physician
			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor	18	30	47	42.58	40.77	95.75	47	68	12	10	26
"	VIII-IX	Louise S. Crocker	16	27	42	38.78	36.22	93.40	43	29	16	43	1
"	VIII-VIII	Geraldine E. White	21	20	40	37.12	35.13	94.63	42	15	62	22	29
"	V-VI	Bethia R. Paine	29	27	54	45.92	42.36	92.25	36	56	73		
"	III-IV	Anna McCrillis { Calla Rowell Mabelle A. Douglas	19	17	35	32.81	31.09	94.76	20	27	10	6	
"	I-II	Edith L. Bartlett	26	18	43	40.34	37.43	92.79	26	77	22	3	22
Lowell Mason	I-V	Grace H. Carleton	12	10	22	20.21	18.96	93.81	22	63	24	8	1
		Dorothy Holden											
		Totals	141	149	283	257.76	241.96	93.87	236	335	219	92	79

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			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor Louise S. Crocker { Geraldine E. White Irene H. Corkery Bethia R. Paine }	17	29	46	44.04	42.67	96.89	22	0	3	6	17
"	IX		14	19	33	33.37	32.14	96.31	19	0	6	6	0
"	VII-VIII	Agnes E. O. Burns	24	22	46	44.25	42.41	95.84	23	4	13	0	0
"	V-VI	Marion Wheeler	17	17	32	31.92	30.44	95.36	11	8	3	1	0
"	III-IV	Edith L. Bartlett { Grace H. Carlton Katharine E. Brown }	21	21	40	39.17	37.40	95.48	8	0	28	2	0
"	I-II		28	19	44	43.83	40.97	93.47	16	6	56	0	12
Lowell Mason	I-VI	Dorothy Holden	16	11	27	24.93	23.52	94.35	11	39	15	0	2
		Totals	137	138	268	261.51	249.55	95.43	110	57	124	15	31

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1914.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
High	Ralph W. Taylor, A. B., Prin. Louise S. Crocker, A. B., Ass't. Irene H. Corkery, Assistant	Boston University Mt. Holyoke College. Rochester Business Institute.
IX	Bethia R. Paine	Hyannis Normal School.
VII-VIII	Agnes E. O. Burns	Salem Normal School.
V-VI	Marion Wheeler	Framingham Normal School.
III-IV	Edith L. Bartlett	Gorham Normal School.
I-II	Katherine E. Brown	New Britain Normal School.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
I-VI	Dorothy Holden	Framingham Normal School

Supervisor of Music, Carriebelle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute.

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts, Helen M. Allan,
Mass. Normal Art School.

RESIGNATIONS.

Anna McCrillis, June, 1913.

Geraldine E. White, Dec. 12, 1913.

Mabelle A. Douglas, June, 1913.

Grace H. Carlton, Dec. 12, 1913

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH WHELOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Nineteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.,
eight fifteen o'clock.

PROGRAM.

PROCESSIONAL, "The Lord is Great" *Mendelssohn*
INVOCATION,

REV. ALBERT E. HYLAN.

PILGRIMS' CHORUS FROM TANNHAUSER *Wagner*
SCHOOL.

SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY, "Musical Training, a Necessity"
GLADYS WOOD.

ESSAY, "Seeing Washington Hastily"
ADRIENNE R. FITTS.

SONG, "Voices of the Woods" *Rubenstein*
NINTH GRADE.

SELECTIONS FROM AMERICAN LYRICS,
"The Trailing Arbutus" *Whittier*
"The Shepherd of King Admetus" *Lowell*
"The Chambered Nautilus" *Holmes*
LILLIAN G. CLARK.

SELECTION, "Lovely Night" *Offenbach*
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

CLASS HISTORY
HELEN H. WEBB.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT, WITH ESSAY, "Carpe Diem"
LAURA C. CLARK.

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
GLADYS MURRAY, '14.

VIOLIN SOLO
HARVEY LAMPHIER.

VALEDICTORY WITH ESSAY, "The Study of Words"
MARGUERITE MASON.

AWARD OF TEACHERS' PRIZE AND PRESENTATION OF
DIPLOMAS

MR. ALLAN A. KINGSBURY.
Chairman of School Committee.

CLASS ODE, tune "Syracuse"

SCHOOL.

Come and let us sing our praises
For dear Medfield High,
That we'll always love and honor:
Love that cannot die.

CHORUS.

Hail our colors, green and gold,
Let us raise them high.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to Medfield High.

Carpe Diem still our motto
We will onward move;
Opportunities before us
Shall our spirit prove.

Here our student days now ended
We must leave thy walls;
Mem'ry fond shall still inspire us
Where 'er duty calls.

Laura C. Clark, Gladys Wood

BENEDICTION

REV. MR. HYLAN.

CLASS OF 1913.

"Carpe Diem"

Laura Cordelia Clark
Lillian Gertrude Clark
Adrienne Rich Fitts

Marguerite Mason
Helen Hutchins Webb
Gladys Wood

Class Colors: Green and Gold.

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ruth Nye Allen
 Eleanor Finney Atherton
 Arthur Maurice Barrett
 Ruth Bent
 George Dewey Carr
 Fred Carlton Chick
 Roland Wight Day
 Elizabeth Agnes Gorman
 Elizabeth Griffin

Edith Harriet Heard
 Gladys May Howe
 Charles Jones
 Elsie Catherine Kelly
 Raymond Wallace Mayo
 Pauline Mitchell
 Frances Ward Newell
 Raymond Conrad Weiker
 Everett John Wills

Evelyn Ruth Wilson

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER CO.

JAN. 1, 1913 TO JAN. 1, 1914.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, etc.	\$2,855.47
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, construction, additions	\$2,436.03
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ASSETS.

Pipe, real estate, machinery and water rights .	\$24,011.52
Unpaid water bills	458.33
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	438.90
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	\$24,908.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued	\$24,000.00
Accounts payable	908.75
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	\$24,908.75

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, at 6 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioners for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

ART. 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars for the purchase of fire hose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in

Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz. :—

For care of the "Noah Allen" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "James T. Allen" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "John Balch" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "William Crane" lot, fifty dollars.

For care of the "Geo. H. Wight" lot, one hundred dollars.

ART. 14. To see if the town will transfer the balance left from the Flag appropriation to the School Fund or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will replace the remaining balance of the School Fund from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm property or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see what the town will do with the balance remaining in the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm property or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will extend the present heating arrangement in the Town House so as to heat the hall with steam, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred fourteen.

M. HOWARD BLOOD,
EDWARD M. BENT,
LAWTON KINGSBURY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE
SELECTMEN.

William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
Harvey D. Eames	Grocer	Adams Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal Dealer	North Street
Allison H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Albert C. Shumway	Carpenter	Farm Street
Laprelette W. Wheeler	Expressman	South Street
Edmund Bullard	Butcher	North Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
J. Carroll Bartlett	Music Teacher	Causeway Street
Willard J. Newell	Livery	Main Street
George W. Mills	Box Maker	Park Street
Alden W. Wheeler	Draftsman	Main Street
William E. Bell	Clerk	Oak Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Thomas F. Barney	Retired	South Street
Albert D. Kingsbury	Carpenter	Spring Street
Herbert W. Wight	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Lester C. Bullard	Carpenter	Miller Street

264th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending December 31, 1914



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1914.

Moderator.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

RICHARD M. SMALLEY, M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HENRY E. YOUNG.

Assessors.

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1917
MELVIN R. BLOOD	" " 1915
WM. F. ABELL	" " 1916

Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1915
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER	" " 1915
ALBERT L. CLARK	" " 1916
NELLIE T. KEYOU	" " 1916
FRANK H. CLOUGH	" " 1917
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1917

Board of Health.

GEO. S. CHENEY	Term expires 1915
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" " 1916
GEO. B. SIMS	" " 1917

Cemetery Commissioners.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	Term expires 1915
DANIELS HAMANT	" " 1916
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1917

Tree Warden.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

ALANSON H. CLARK, ALPHONSO L. ALLEN,
JOSEPH H. CURTIS.

Constables.

DAVID MEANY, ALBION C. GILBERT, GEO. B. SIMS,
GEO. E. HINKLEY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY, HIRAM KIMBALL,
M. HOWARD BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

ALANSON H. CLARK,
ALEXANDER ALLAN,

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON,
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio*.

Superintendent of Streets.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.

JOSEPH H. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lock-up.

ALBION C. GILBERT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

L. W. WHEELER.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

GEO. B. THRASHER.

Public Weigher.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

FOREST E. WILSON,
GEO. H. MURRY,

HOWARD GARFIELD,
ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.		
To balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1914		\$15,671.68
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1911	\$102.50	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1912	274.62	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1913	1,336.73	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1914	26,167.15	27,881.00
State Treasurer, corporation, business tax	\$1,128.61	
State Treasurer, corporation, public service tax	2,196.10	
State Treasurer, high school tuition	500.00	
State Treasurer, bank tax	320.13	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars	155.50	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
State Treasurer, state aid	400.00	
State Treasurer, loss of taxes on state lands	304.99	
State Treasurer, account of industrial schools	16.65	5,334.48
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	\$208.16	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	90.00	
City of Boston, for tuition of scholars	17.50	
Town of Dover, for tuition of scholars	21.00	
Town of Millis, for special bridge work	44.16	
Town of Foxboro, on account of poor	557.28	
M. H. Blood, on account of poor	7.70	
E. T. Murphy, on account of poor	29.54	975.34
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$7,000.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust funds	194.75	
Interest on Hewins trust fund	8.00	
Interest on Library funds	251.80	
Interest on school funds	91.82	
Interest on Flag appropriation . . . . .	.76	
Interest on deposits	133.88	
Sale of lots in cemetery	175.00	
Care of private lots in cemetery	90.00	
Sealing weights and measures	21.95	7,967.96
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Wm. Crane lot	\$50.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Jas. T. Allen lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Geo. H. Wight lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Wm. Salisbury lot	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Coombs lot	50.00	400.00
Rent of Town Hall	\$476.30	
Rent of Post Office	297.92	
W. E. Kingsbury, on tarvia account	179.72	
W. E. Kingsbury, on highway account	89.27	
W. E. Kingsbury, on sidewalk account	4.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on moth account	191.08	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden account	127.05	
Wm. F. Abell, on South St. sewer account	69.52	
Sales from playground and park credited to highways	21.00	
Sale of old school material	4.75	
Sale of wood from dump	10.00	
Refunds on orders	11.00	
Junk, pool, butcher's and other licenses	46.00	1,527.61
		\$59,758.07

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914. (11 months).

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Paid for schools	\$9,037.73	
Executive Department	687.89	
Assessors' Department	526.64	
Collector's Department	316.84	
Treasurer's Department	295.80	
Town Clerk's Department	256.05	
Elections and Registration	84.15	\$11,205.10
Charities	\$1,752.42	
Town House	1,175.09	
Library	351.80	
Cemetery, including care of trust and private lots	1,075.61	
Fire Department	1,915.42	
Protection to life and property	1,651.29	
Street lights	2,297.67	10,219.30
Highways	\$3,815.71	
Tarvia	1,707.68	
Bridges	263.27	
Sidewalks	403.30	
Sewers	45.85	
Snow	310.74	6,546.55
Gypsy Moth department	\$1,152.53	
Tree Warden's department	776.30	
Health and Inspection	213.90	2,142.73
Notes	\$10,200.00	
Interest	283.17	
Taxes	5,568.95	
Soldiers' benefits	404.00	16,456.12
School fund invested	\$3,550.00	
Cemetery fund invested	550.00	
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00	
Sawmill Brook bridge	500.00	
Sealing weights and measures	50.00	
Contingent fund	223.31	
Interest on Hewins trust fund	8.00	4,981.31
		\$51,551.11
Town Farm fund loaned to town	\$5,285.20	
Balances pledged to departments	1,647.64	
Cemetery funds uninvested	50.00	
Cash in treasurer's hands	1,224.12	8,206.96
		\$59,758.07
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STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

Approved.

T. E. SCHOOLS,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid Richard E. Smalley, services as Selectman	\$150.00	
M. Howard Blood, services as Selectman	100.00	
Henry E. Young, services as Selectman	100.00	
Granville C. Mitchell, services as Moderator	25.00	
Thomas E. Schools, services as Auditor	25.00	
Lakeview Press, printing Town Reports and warrants	144.42	
Postage	5.00	
L. A. Cutler, distributing town reports	2.75	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., order books	15.00	
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00	
Express	6.00	
Printing for Annual Meeting and Selectmen	22.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks and supplies	1.80	
Repairing town clock	2.00	
Care of town clock	22.92	
Waste barrels	21.00	
Geo. P. Holbrook, legal advice	40.00	687.89
Unexpended		\$62.11

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$8,104.18
Received from State and other sources	1,119.72
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	\$9,223.90
Paid on Committee's orders	9,037.73
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Unexpended	\$186.17

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Treasurer.

S. J. Spear, salary and bond	\$240.00	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	5.00	
Envelopes, rubber stamps	5.00	
Check protector	32.00	
Travel to Boston and Dedham	5.80	
Postage	8.00	295.80
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Assessors.

Salaries	\$300.00	
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts for Assessors	12.20	
E. W. Prescott, abstracts for Assessors	30.00	
Library Bureau, supplies	44.08	
R. W. Williams, for atlas	12.00	
Printing and postage	22.36	
Teams	6.00	
Expenses of Valuation Com.	100.00	526.64
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Collector.

Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes of 1912	\$300.00
Wm. F. Abell, tax bills printed	6.00
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Carried forward \$306.00

Brought forward	\$306.00	
Paid Wm. F. Abell, collecting sewer tax	6.34	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	4.50	316.84
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		\$1,139.28
Unexpended		\$60.72

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid S. J. Spear, salary	\$150.00	
S. J. Spear, recording vital statistics	59.25	
S. J. Spear, cash paid for dog licenses	1.00	
S. J. Spear, administering oaths to town officers . . .	3.75	
S. J. Spear, postage and sta- tionery	7.60	
S. J. Spear, Carter Ink Co., for record ink	2.20	
F. H. Clough, M. D., returning births	3.50	
Ernest L. Hill, M. D., return- ing births	1.25	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	27.50	256.05
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Unexpended		\$43.95

CHARITIES.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Foxboro	557.28
Other receipts	37.24
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	\$1,794.52
Paid on account of poor	\$1,752.42
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Balance unexpended	\$42.10

Due from Town of Foxboro	\$107.34	
Due from Kate McGrath estate	95.50	
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Balance to credit of poor	\$244.94	

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Received for rent of hall	\$476.30	
Received for rent of Post Office	297.92	774.22
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		\$1,074.22
Paid janitor service	\$435.00	
Repairs	146.73	
Fuel	269.50	
Electric lights	229.70	
Supplies	48.33	
Water	45.83	1,175.09
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Exceeded		\$100.87

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Board of Registrars	\$32.00	
Ballot clerks and tellers	46.00	
Dinners for election officers	3.15	
Printing	3.00	84.15
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Unexpended		\$115.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Special appropriation under Art. 12	500.00	\$1,900.00
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Paid on orders of Fire Department		1,915.42

Appropriation exceeded	\$15.42
Due from the Town of Dover for fire	210.00

Balance to credit of department	\$194.58
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$2,600.00
Paid Edison Co.	2,297.67

Balance unexpended	\$302.33
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NOTES.

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Received from current tax levy	7,000.00

\$9,200.00

Paid Harwood Bros., Poor Farm		
Bridge Notes	\$2,000.00	
Harwood Bros., tax notes	7,000.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Charles		
River bridge loan	500.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, sewer		
loan	500.00	
Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, Pleasant		
St. Sewer loan	200.00	10,200.00

Appropriation exceeded	\$1,000.00
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INTEREST ON NOTES.

Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid interest on Farm Bridge Notes	\$60.00	
Interest on Bridge and Sewer		
Notes	87.50	
Interest on Tax notes	126.67	
Interest on Pleasant St. Sewer		
note	9.00	283.17
Unexpended		\$66.83

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No appropriation.

Received interest on library fund	\$251.80	
Received from County Treasurer on dogs licensed	208.16	\$459.96
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Paid Librarian	\$150.00	
Janitor service	25.00	
Insurance	19.72	
Books	71.43	
Periodicals	44.55	
Binding	27.25	
Printing	10.00	
Express	2.35	
Repairing clock	1.50	351.80
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Unexpended		\$108.16

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds in bank	194.75	
Interest on Trust Funds uninvested	17.00	
For care of private lots	90.00	
For care of Hewins lot	8.00	
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	\$1,109.75	
Paid on Cemetery Commissioner's orders	1,075.61	
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Unexpended		\$34.14

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No appropriation.

Paid L. W. Wheeler, helper and team	\$50.00	
Received for fees	21.95	
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		\$28.05

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Received for fines in criminal cases		90.00
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		\$1,290.00
Paid night watch	\$753.40	
Special police	34.00	
Court fees and travel	63.35	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	800.54	1,651.29
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Appropriation exceeded		\$361.29

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Receipts		110.27
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		\$3,610.27
Paid on Superintendent's orders .		3,815.71
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Appropriation exceeded		\$205.44

TARNS.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Transferred to Sidewalk dept. . .		150.00
Received from property owners . .		179.67
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		\$1,829.67
Paid on Superintendent's orders .		1,857.68
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Appropriation exceeded		\$28.01

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		\$400.00
Receipts		4.00
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		\$404.00

Paid orders	\$253.30	
Transferred from Tarvia Dept. .	150.00	403.30
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Unexpended		\$1.30

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Received from Town of Millis . .	44.61	
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	\$244.61	
Paid on Superintendent's orders .	263.27	
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Exceeded		\$19.66

SEWERS.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Paid on Superintendent's orders .	45.85	
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Unexpended		\$54.15

SNOW.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Paid Superintendent's orders . .	310.74	
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	\$89.26	

TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$4,025.00	
County tax	1,541.55	
Walpole tax	2.40	\$5,568.95
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Appropriation for relief	\$100.00	
Due from State for State Aid . .	316.00	\$416.00
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Paid State Aid	\$316.00	
Soldiers' Relief	88.00	404.00
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Balance unexpended		\$12.00

HEALTH AND INSPECTION.

Appropriation		\$250.00
Paid State Board of Health for supplies	\$2.65	
Geo. S. Cheney, inspecting animals	100.00	
Jos. W. Curtis, inspecting slaughtering	100.00	
Frank H. Clough, M. D., services	10.00	
S. J. Spear, printing notices	1.25	213.90
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Balance unexpended		\$36.10

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Town School Fund in Old Colony Trust Co. . .	\$3,550.00
Cemetery Trust Funds in North End Savings Bank	550.00
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	\$4,100.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Chas. W. Sawyer, on Mill Brook bridge . .	\$500.00
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Mrs. A. M. Norris for Boy Scouts	\$10.00	
Clerk of Courts, filing notices	3.00	
E. Worthington, surveying	122.79	
Auto signs and painting	25.02	
Uniform for auto police	21.00	
Geo. F. Pierce, services as auto police	41.50	223.31
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		\$276.69

ASSETS.

Town House and Land . . .	\$40,000.00
Ralph Wheelock School Bldg. . .	12,000.00
Mason School Bldg.	1,000.00
School Equipment less 50% . . .	1,000.00
Play Ground	1,200.00
Pfaff Park	4,500.00
Fire Apparatus less 25% . . .	3,975.00
Road Apparatus less 25% . . .	356.00
Weights and Measures less 25% . . .	300.00
Spraying Apparatus less 25% . . .	225.00
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	\$64,556.00

LIABILITIES.

Dead Liabilities	\$64,556.00
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	\$64,556.00

INSURANCE POLICIES.

<i>On Center School House.</i>	<i>Expires.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	Apr. 18, 1914,	\$5,000.00
Teutonia Fire Insurance Co.	Aug. 25, 1915,	2,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1915	2,500.00
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	Dec. 7, 1915,	2,500.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 26, 1915,	1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1915,	1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 1, 1915,	1,300.00
Traders and Mechanics Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1915,	1,500.00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 18, 1915,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 21, 1915,	1,000.00

On North School House.

Merchants and Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. .	Oct. 1, 1916,	\$1,000.00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Oct. 1, 1916,	1,000.00

Weights and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept. 7, 1916,	\$400.00
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Town House.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	July 13, 1915,	\$10,000.00
Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.	Aug. 14, 1915,	1,250.00
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Nov. 18, 1915,	3,750.00

Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct.	4, 1915,	1,500.00
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct.	4, 1915,	1,000.00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct.	4, 1915,	1,500.00
Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	Oct.	4, 1915,	1,000.00
Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co.	Mar.	30, 1916,	5,000.00

Public Library.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Sept.	7, 1916,	\$1,200.00
Traders and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	Mar.	22, 1916,	1,000.00

BALANCES.

	<i>Excess</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
Executive	\$62.11	
Schools, due from State Mass. School Fund	186.17	
Financial	60.72	
Town Clerk	43.95	
Charities, unexpended \$42.10		
Due from Foxboro	107.34	
Due from Estate of K. McGrath	95.50	
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Town House		\$100.87
Library	108.16	
Elections and Registration	115.85	
Cemetery	34.14	
Fire Dept., pledged to department from Dover \$194.58		15.42
Street lights	302.33	
Protection of life and property		361.29
Interest	66.83	
Soldiers' relief	20.00	

State Aid, due from State \$318.50 .		
Highways		205.44
Tarvia		28.01
Sidewalks		1.03
Bridges		19.66
Sewers	54.15	
Snow	89.26	
Moth		
Tree Warden		
Health and Inspection	36.10	

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Assessed on property owners	257.88	
Received for supplies and labor	191.08	\$1,248.96
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Paid on Supt.'s orders		\$1,152.53
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Balance unexpended		\$96.43
Bills due town for labor		16.00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Received for work and supplies	127.05	\$827.05
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Paid on Superintendent's orders		\$776.30
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Balance unexpended		\$50.75
Bills due town		5.68

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department.

Selectmen, Moderator, Salaries, Town Report, Printing, and other expenses	\$750.00
Treasurer	300.00
Assessors	350.00
Collector	400.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Charities	1,200.00
Town House, Heating, Lighting, Insurance	900.00
Cemetery	800.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Street Lights	2,600.00
Protection of Life and Property	1,200.00
Notes	500.00
Interest	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Highways	3,500.00
Tarvia	2,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Sidewalks	600.00
New Sidewalk on Miller Street	200.00
Sewers	100.00
Removing Snow	400.00
Gypsy Moth	900.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Health and Inspection	250.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Schools	7,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00

\$28,550.00

LIABILITIES.

Arlington Savings bank, two notes . . .	\$1,000.00	
Cemetery funds uninvested	50.00	
Due Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes (estimated)	700.00	
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RESOURCES.

Due from State for State Aid	\$316.00	
Due from State for inspection of animals	50.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1912	39.80	
Uncollected taxes of 1913	498.99	
Uncollected taxes of 1914	3,822.15	
Due from Town of Foxboro, care of poor	107.34	
Due from Town of Dover for fire service	210.00	
Due from estate of Kate McGrath	95.50	5,139.78
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Resources exceed liabilities		\$3,379.78

RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HENRY E. YOUNG,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Date	Child's Name	Parents
Jan. 8	Marion Elaine Wilkins	George E. & Viola D. (Grant).
Jan. 13	Claude Benjamin Rogers	Claude A. & Isabelle (Ewart).
Jan. 25	Walter Alexander Kilton	George E. & Jennie P. (Mackenzie).
Feb. 2	Norman James Parkhurst	Clarence W. & Margaret A. (Gillis).
Feb. 13	Edward Jones	Edward & Mary (Secord).
Mar. 24	Stillborn, female	
May 1	Marietta Bravo	Balaanne & Vettoria (Bravo).
May 7	Gerald John Morgan	John D. & Gertrude (Morang).
May 16	Curtis Mason Clark	Clinton M. & Louise (Holbrook).
May 18	Eugene Cecil Babcock	George W. & Edith (Sager).
June 15	Joel Elbert Heard	Joel E. & Emma E. (Smith).
June 23	Fiorina Giovanna Ferrone	Joseph & Mary G. (Ferrone).
July 16	Stillborn, male	
July 18	Curtis Allen Keigwin	Harold T. & Mary (O'Donnell).
July 29	Warren Ripley Wilder	Charles H. & Doris G. (Ripley).
Aug. 2	John Roger Petrie	Alexander & Cora (Williams).
Aug. 7	Anniato Leopoldo Iafolta	Antonio P. & Catrina (Gatto).
Aug. 19	Elizabeth Blanchard Allen	Joseph T. L. & Katherine M. (Bonner).
Aug. 21	Dorothy Miller	George F. & Ruby (Houston).
Sept. 1	Marjorie Bond Roberts	Joseph A. & Emma (Bond).
Sept. 12	Bruno Pelumbo	Louis & Antonia (Stella).
Oct. 2	Arthur Herbert Mitchell	Arthur H. & Annie (McGowan).
Oct. 21	Domnick Difrancesco	Tony & Mary (Ranieri).
Oct. 27	Edward Francis Hamrock	Luke & Rose (Kenny).
Oct. 29	Thomas Joseph Hinshon	Thomas J. & Mary A. (McDonald).
Nov. 5	Elizabeth Sortwell	Daniel R. & Helen E. (Dobbin).
Nov. 25	Francis James Brock	Francis J. & Alice K. (Hanley).
Dec. 7	Dana Franklin Lincoln	Edgar W. & Elsie P. (Warner).
Dec. 21	Margaret Dymrna Driscoll	Dennis & Margaret (Wheeler).
Dec. 23	Stillborn, male	

Males 20.

Females 10.

Total 30.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. (as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of 1910) Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town * * * or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married.
Jan. 13	{ Charles F. Morey Mary D. McNeil	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 19	{ LeRoy Mann Annie J. Fitzgerald	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 28	{ Arthur E. Pierce Margaruite MacDonald	Medfield, Millis, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Albert E. Hyman
Mar. 17	{ Percy A. Smith Katherine G. Lyons	Millis, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April 14	{ Robert L. Prentice Helena Mitchell	Worcester, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Worcester, Mass., by Rev. H. S. Bradley
April 16	{ Thompson M. Parker Elizabeth Spillane	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April 26	{ James P. Cullen Bertha Bullman	Norwich, Conn. Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 1	{ Frank L. Whitney Veva M. Randall	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
May 9	{ Alfred Turcotte Ethyl A. Ward	Skowhegan, Me. Medfield,	{ In Bath, Me. by Rev. Culbert McLay
June 5	{ Lewis M. Walker Gerna Saville	Medfield, Quincy, Mass.	{ In Quincy, Mass., by Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson
June 11	{ William A. Armstrong Jennie Burke	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 24	{ Harry M. Rowell Margaret P. Kingsbury	Worcester, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
June 27	{ Arthur W. Hobbs Iva M. Black	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Albert E. Hyman
June 30	{ Geo. W. Talbot Cora I. Perrin	Brookline, Conn Brookline, Conn	{ In Medfield by Rev. Albert E. Hyman
July 21	{ George E. Lincoln Helen MacDonald	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Aug. 5	{ Charles Hughes Frances Cassidy	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 2	{ Albert Snyder Sarah Campbell	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 26	{ Byron B. Clark Mabel A. Tuttle	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 4	{ Frank P. Flanagan Mary McDermott	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 7	{ Leon M. Kennett Alice M. Morgan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
Oct. 11	{ Michael Brady Mary Argue	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 1	{ Charles Van Ness Ellen Conroy	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Total number of marriages	22
Married in town	19
Married out of town	3
Residents of town	27
Non-residents	17

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 12	Mary A. Rogers	57	1	—	Angina pectoris.
Jan. 24	Lowell Babcock	76	5	24	Bronchitis. Heart failure.
Mar. 13	Adelia Lamb	56	6	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Mar. 17	Amelia S. Marshall	78	1	8	Fibroid of Uterus.
Mar. 24	Stillborn, female	—	—	—	—
April 4	Ida Maud Read	55	—	—	Uremia and shock.
April 9	Augusta P. Adams	88	5	1	Peritonitis. Abscess of Pancreas.
April 28	Abbie M. Lackey	82	8	15	Senile insanity.
April 27	Charles D. Kennett	54	9	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
June 27	Peter Gerrie	45	1	—	Accidental drowning.
July 16	Stillborn, male	—	—	—	—
July 30	Nellie E. Boylan	54	5	3	Suicide, drowning.
Aug. 1	Daniel S. Wheeler	57	5	24	Pulmonary oedema.
Aug. 2	Albert A. Dean	84	3	27	Gangrene & arterio-sclerosis
Aug. 12	Delbart Malloch	44	11	20	Phthisis pulmonaris.
Aug. 24	Howard I. Kingsbury	17	2	26	Diabetis millitis.
Sept. 7	Moses Curewitz	2	1	11	Exhaustion from malnutrition.
Sept. 15	Julia A. Dean	57	5	15	Ulcerative colitis.
Oct. 1	Olive Ovbeton	89	2	12	Malignant growth, colon.
Nov. 1	Bernard Boylan	63	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Nov. 24	Elizabeth S. Sewall	87	3	14	Apoplexy.
Dec. 13	James H. Keyou	84	9	10	Pneumonia.
Dec. 18	Edward M. Blackington	77	7	25	Senile Dementia.
Dec. 19	Jennie F. Bridge	48	10	6	Cancer of Uterus.
Dec. 23	Anna D. Parker	80	3	—	Arterio-sclerosis.
Dec. 23	Stillborn, male	—	—	—	—

Males 13

Females 13.

Total 26.

Deaths at Medfield State Hospital 110.

Total number of deaths in Medfield including hospital 136.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Where brought from.
		Yrs.	Mos.Dys.		
1914					
Feb. 1	Eva M. Greany	28	7	4 Acute Nephritis.	Whitman, Mass.
Mar. 26	Arlina A. Simpson		6	14 Meningitis.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 16	Mary A. Plimpton	83	4	21 Cerebral hemorrhage.	Arlington, Mass.
May 11	John B. Curtis	75	10	7 Nephritis and uraemia.	No. Attleboro, Mass.
May 13	Edward T. Simmons	30	7	— Tuberculosis.	Revere, Mass.
May 19	Harold Moulton	36	—	— Nephritis.	New York, N. Y.
June 22	Nellie B. Bullard	52	5	16 Chronic Nephritis.	Somerville, Mass.
July 27	Alma L. Ellis	84	6	23 Myocarditis.	E. Greenwich, R. I.
Aug. 23	James Wallace	—	—	— Accidental drowning.	Sherborn, Mass.
Sept. 17	Daniel A. C. Gould	7	11	18 Diarrhoea.	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 10	Luella E. Kingsbury	33	—	19 Uremic poisoning.	Somerville, Mass.
Dec. 25	Joanna L. Clark	92	3	18 Cancer.	Abington, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 2, 1914.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the second day of March, 1914, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

Wm. E. Bell and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

John M. Richardson and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at quarter past six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 281. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Moderator, one year, Granville C. Mitchell.

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Selectmen, one year, M. Howard Blood, Richard M. Smalley, Henry E. Young.

Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, one year, William F. Abell.

Assessor, 3 years, Robert W. Williams.

School Committee, 3 years, Allan A. Kingsbury.

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, Alonzo B. Parker.

Constables, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, George E. Hinkley, David Meany, George B. Sims.

Trustees of Library, 3 years, Lewis K. Conant, Frank H. Clough.

Board of Health, 3 years, Frank H. Clough, M. D.

Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was:

"Yes" 126; "No" 142; Blanks 13.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 9th, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 9, 1914.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

Fence Viewers, one year.

Field Drivers, one year.

Pound Keeper, one year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several town officers were taken up separately and after the usual discussion were all accepted.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Dept.; salaries and expenses . . .	\$750.00
Financial Dept., salaries and expenses . . .	1,200.00
Town Clerk; salary, vital statistics, etc. . .	300.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House; expenses, insurance, etc. . .	300.00
Protection to life and property, night watch, police, etc.,	1,200.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc. .	1,400.00
Health and Inspection	250.00
Highways	3,500.00
Tarvia	1,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Removing snow	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	2,600.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside . .	1,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc. . . .	100.00
Schools; all expenses	8,104.18
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax .	
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	800.00
Notes due	2,200.00
Interest on notes and trust funds	350.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	700.00
Moth work	800.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
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Total	\$29,154.18

It was voted that the Selectmen confer with the Edison Co., to see if they will furnish street lights on a 12 o'clock basis, lights to burn every night instead of on moonlight schedule.

It was also voted that \$200.00 of the Tree Warden appropriation be expended in setting out new shade trees in the town.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the

taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the taxes be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 688, Sec. 71, of the Acts of 1913 as amended by Chap. 824 of the Acts of 1913, viz.: "Taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid." It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

No action necessary, the article was dismissed.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars each for their services and that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and poll tax, and that they be paid fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That it be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 11. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted, That the Selectmen petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town accounts.

ART. 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars for the purchase of fire hose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of Five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the purchase of Fire Hose.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz. :—

For care of the "Noah Allen" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "James T. Allen" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "John Balch" lot, one hundred dollars.

For care of the "William Crane" lot, fifty dollars.

For care of the "Geo. H. Wight" lot, one hundred dollars.

Voted, That the trust funds for care of lots be accepted.

ART. 14. To see if the town will transfer the balance left from the Flag appropriation to the School Fund or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the balance left of the "Flag" appropriation be used toward replacing the School Trust Fund.

ART. 15. To see if the town will replace the remaining balance of the School Fund from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm property or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That a sum sufficient to bring the School Fund up to the amount of \$3,550.00 be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm.

ART. 16. To see what the town will do with the balance remaining in the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm property or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the balance remaining from the sale of the

Town Farm be loaned temporarily to the town to be used in anticipation of the current taxes and that the amount so loaned be replaced on or before the close of each fiscal year, from the current tax levy.

ART. 17. To see if the town will extend the present heating arrangement in the Town House so as to heat the hall with steam, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the matter of heating the Town Hall be left to the Selectmen and if in their discretion it is necessary and that the sum of \$400.00 be and hereby is granted and appropriated for this purpose.

ART. 18. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

The report of the Valuation Committee was accepted and placed on file.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JULY 1, 1914.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the First day of July, 1914 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening; and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

The annually elected moderator being present no action was necessary.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from Hannah Adams Pfaff a certain lot of land situated on the west side of North Street and the north side of Dale Street; said land to be used for town or municipal purposes only and to be known as the "Hannah Adams Pfaff gift."

The following letter was presented to the meeting.

"To the Board of Selectmen:

"Gentlemen:

"In accordance with the wish of my mother, Hannah"
 "Adams Pfaff, and on her behalf in remembrance of her"
 "childhood days, I desire to present to the Town of Medfield"
 "the lot of land situated on the west side of North Street"
 "and the north side of Dale Street, at the corner thereof,"
 "in your town."

"The two restrictions upon the gift are:

"1st. That the land shall be used for Town or municipal"
 "purposes only."

"2nd. That it shall be known at the Hannah Adams"
 "Pfaff Gift."

"If a school, hospital, or any town institution be erected"
 "thereon, the word 'Gift' may be changed to that of the in-"
 "stitution onto the use made of the land, provided that such"

"building or use be proper and pleasing to join to the name"
 "of the donor."

"With sincere expressions of good will and best wishes of"
 "both my mother and myself for the Town's future pros-"
 "perity I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES PFAFF."

Voted, That the gift be accepted and that the Selectmen be and they are instructed to extend the vote of thanks of the Town to the donor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, given by Mrs. O. H. Stevens, the interest thereof to be used for the care and maintenance of the "William Salisbury Lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will build a cement bridge over Sawmill brook, on Mill Street near the Junction Depot, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are authorized to build a cement bridge over Sawmill brook on West Mill street and that the sum of Five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for this purpose and that the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum for the term of one year, giving a note of the town therefor.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept as a town way the extension of Pleasant Street, through the playground to Curve Street as laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the street be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1914.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, Nov. 3, 1914, for the purpose of choosing State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot, the vote was as follows.

Total vote cast (two hundred seventy) 270

For Governor.

Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley (three)	3
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester (one hundred sixty-two)	162
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston (none)	
Samuel C. Roberts, of Springfield (none)	
Joseph Walker, of Brookline (twenty-four)	24
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg (eighty)	80
Blanks (one)	1
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	270

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston (seventy-three)	73
Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston (one hundred seventy- five)	175
Arthur Howard, of Salem (two)	2
James P. Magenis, of Boston (sixteen)	16
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (one)	1
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston (none)	
Blanks (three)	3
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For Secretary.

Percy B. Ball, of North Attleborough (none)	
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston (sixty-six)	66
James W. Holden, of New Bedford (one)	1
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (one hundred six- ty-four)	164
William G. Merrill, of Malden (one)	1

Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge (twenty-four)	24
Blanks (fourteen)	14
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For Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston (one hundred sixty-one)	161
Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford (one)	1
Frederick Fosdick, of Fitchburg (twenty)	20
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale (one)	1
Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn (one)	1
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston (seventy-three)	73
Blanks (thirteen)	13
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For Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (one hundred fifty-nine)	159
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield (none)	
John Drysdale, of North Adams (three)	3
Frederick P. Glazier, of Hudson (nineteen)	19
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody (none)	
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster (sixty-nine)	69
Blanks (twenty)	20
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For Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn (one hundred fifty-six)	156
Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett (seventy-one)	71
John Hildreth, of Holyoke (twenty-two)	22
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill (one)	1
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (none)	
William Taylor, of Worcester (one)	1
Blanks (nineteen)	19
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For Congressman, Thirteenth District.

William H. Carter, of Needham (one hundred sixty-seven)	167
John J. Mitchell, of Marlborough (eighty)	80
John Fogg Twombly, of Brookline (sixteen)	16
Blanks (seven)	7
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For Councillor, Second District.

Frederick H. Bishop, of Quincy (twenty-seven)	27
Charles W. Guy, of Quincy (sixty-seven)	67
Guy Andrews Ham, of Milton (one hundred fifty-three)	153
Blanks (twenty-three)	23
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For Senator, Second Norfolk District.

C. Edson Abbot, of Franklin (sixty-one)	61
Orion T. Mason, of Medway (one hundred eighty-seven)	187
Blanks (twenty-two)	22
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For Representative in General Court, Eleventh Norfolk Dist.

A. Schuyler Clapp, of Norfolk (one hundred sixty-one)	161
William M. Hill, of Norfolk (eighty-four)	84
Blanks (twenty-five)	25
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For County Commissioner, Norfolk County.

John F. Merrill, of Quincy (one hundred eighty-five)	185
William J. Sullivan, of Quincy (fifty-eight)	58
Blanks (twenty-seven)	27
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On the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns,' be accepted?" The vote was,

"Yes" (eighty-three)	83
"No" (eighty-six)	86
Planks (one hundred one)	101
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	270

On the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?" the voted was

Yes (one hundred six)	106
No (ninety)	90
Blanks (seventy-four)	74

On the question, "Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?" the vote was

Yes (one hundred seventeen)	117
No (thirty-seven)	37
Blanks (one hundred sixteen)	116

A true copy. Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1912.		1912.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$319.28	By cash paid Treasurer	\$274.62
To interest collected .	23.94	By uncollected taxes .	39.80
		By abatement	28.80
	<u>\$343.22</u>		<u>\$343.22</u>
	=====		=====
1913.		1913.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$1,771.64	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,336.73
To interest collected .	79.16	By uncollected taxes .	498.99
	<u>\$1,850.80</u>	By abatement	15.08
	=====		<u>\$1,850.80</u>
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W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO JAN. 1, 1915.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
To commitment for 1914	\$30,969.05	By cash paid Treasurer	\$26,167.15
To Gypsy-Moth assess- ment	257.88	By uncollected tax .	3,822.15
To December assessment	447.40	By abatement	1,719.63
To excise tax	34.60		
	<u>\$31,708.93</u>		<u>\$31,708.93</u>
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W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

1912.		Burns, Grace K. . . .	33.94
		Cassavant, Marcel . . .	21.90
		Celli, John	43.96
		Chapman, John	73.98
		Christopher, George . . .	11.25
		Christopher, Maud . . .	72.54
		Clark, Alanson H. . . .	84.09
		Clark, Charles A. . . .	28.84
		Fire Department	26.00
		Connors, Patrick J. . . .	105.16
		Conrick, Richard E. . . .	4.63
		Dexter, Jane M.	63.11
		Dentino, D.	2.47
		Duhamel Bros.	21.07
		Ellis, Henry A.	2.12
		Ellis, George H. et al. . .	117.92
		Ellis, Edwin H.	44.28
		Everett, Joel, heirs of, bal.	32.51
		Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . .	54.50
		Freeman, Lucy S.	144.77
		Garfield, Howard M. . . .	11.95
		Garfield, William H. . . .	25.34
		Grace, Katherine M. . . .	89.15
		Hamant, Francis D., estate	
		of	271.60
		Hanson, Nathan C.	44.95
		Hatch, Melissa C., bal. . .	15.27
		Hosely, Al	15.42
		Houdlette, Fred A.	13.12
		Houdlette, Ethel B. . . .	132.97
		Hudson, Herbert W.	89.78
		Inches, (Mrs.) Charles . .	8.13
		Inches, Henderson	29.25
		Johnson, Ed.	2.12
		Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	121.40
		Keigwin, Harold	2.19
		Loneragan, Joseph E. . . .	238.39
		Monks, Olive B.	249.35
		Jewell, Edward	23.90
		Munson, John	2.12
		Murray, George H.	11.42
		Murray, Aurie	37.26
		Ord, Elizabeth, bal. . . .	37.44
		Palumbo, Antoinette . . .	19.20
		Pierce, Catherine B. . . .	21.06
		Plimpton, Charles P. . . .	4.05
1913.			
		Brown, Frances M. Wood . .	\$59.89
		Dickens, Charles	1.61
		Field, John Q. A.	4.41
		Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. . . .	51.01
		Grace, Katherine M. . . .	56.69
		Jewell, Edward	21.32
		Kingsbury, W. Edgar . . .	137.57
		Kearns, Catherine A. . . .	38.96
		Logan, James W.	2.00
		Murray, George H.	10.06
		Murray, Aurie	29.40
		Swanton, Susan B.	30.34
		Thrasher, George C.	1.68
		Weiker, Reynold	13.77
		Cox, George D.	2.00
		McCarthy, Jeremiah	2.00
		Celli, John	36.28
1914.			
		Babcock, George W.	\$2.00
		Babcock, Herbert W. . . .	2.00
		Clark, Lewis A.	2.00
		McCaw, Alex	2.00
		Osborne, Frank L.	2.00
		Wilkinson, Charles A. . . .	2.00
		Gellerman, Jacot	2.00
		Abbott, Lucy M., bal. . . .	11.00
		Allen, Alphonso L., bal. . .	32.96
		Bravo, Frank	2.12
		Brennan, Mary et al. . . .	18.02
		Bridges, Mary H., bal. . .	8.47
		Boylan, Bernard	34.95
		Brown, Helen S., bal. . . .	24.76
		McCarthy, Jeremiah	\$2.00
		Fitzgerald, Myrtie M., bal.	30.91
		Swanton, Susan B., bal. . .	3.48
		Thrasher, George C.	1.93
		Weiker, Reynold, bal. . . .	1.48

Plimpton, Melvin G. . . .	49.41	Norris, Thomas A. . . .	60.20
Powell, Robert	64.59	Page, C. H.	31.41
Rafter, Alex	116.96	Frankis, Susan	7.37
Richter, Otto	130.57	Battelle, George	1.40
Ricker, Emma P.	37.00	Crowley, Annie, estate of	27.57
Smith, Lydia A.	4.77	Ashley, John C.	3.69
Swanton, Susan B. . . .	30.29	Parmenter, Freeman A. .	2.99
Tuttle, John H.	2.35	Daniels, Albert R. . . .	.35
Tufts, Joseph D., bal . .	17.99	Thrasher, George C. . . .	1.99
Washburn, George	4.63	Purbrick, Jennie R. . . .	7.02
Allen, J. A. & N. T. . . .	112.45	Jewett, Asa C.	9.01
Weiker, Reynold	14.27	Day, Abbie F.	8.25
Wood, Henry W.	48.14	Day, Preston W. . . . .	.18

NON-RESIDENTS.

Calder, F. A.	\$12.03	Kelley, Joseph	32.67
Bacigalupo, John J. . . .	.88	Scultz, Charles M. . . .	2.93
Boston Drop Black Co. . .	15.44	Willard, H. Marianna . .	81.36
Brown, Frances M. Wood . .	94.09	Field, John Q. A.	3.51
Feeley, Michael J.	9.62	Daniels, D. W. . . . .	.35
Mason, Fannie P.	27.02	Marrs, Andrew F.	8.42
		Morey, George P., heirs of	1.76
		Killion, Michael	1.23
		McIlroy, Fred A. . . . .	.88

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ACCOUNT WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS.

Graveling Farm Street	\$125.00
Rebuilding section of High Street.	800.00
Scraping roads	400.00
Cleaning gravel pits	25.00
Graveling Pleasant Street . . .	68.00
Graveling Pound Street	105.00
Graveling Park Street	175.00
Screening gravel	10.00
Patching with Tarvia	175.00
Repairing State Road	50.00
Spreading Tarvia	150.00
Patching Spring Street	22.00
Building fence	100.00
Graveling North Street	100.00
Mowing bushes	90.00
Graveling back of Town House .	50.00
Putting in gutter pipe	85.00
Graveling Spring Street	120.00
Cleaning streets, gutters, etc. .	350.00
Raking new gravel	15.00
Leveling public dump	15.00
Patching different streets . . .	45.00
Repairing culverts	25.00
Graveling Dale Street	25.00
Work for Milford & Uxbridge St.	
Ry. Co.	76.49
Gravel for highways	186.90
Miscellaneous (see items) . . .	282.83
Doing small jobs on different streets	144.49
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	\$3,815.71

Double teams have been paid . . .	\$5.00 per day (9 hours)
Laborers have been paid . . .	2.00 per day (9 hours)

SNOW DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$51.00
Teams	183.14
Labor	55.35
E. P. Tinker, painting plows . . .	7.50
F. W. Cutter, repairing plows . . .	3.75
Mrs. S. E. Ware, storing plows . . .	10.00
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	\$310.74

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . . .	\$389.70
Teams	1,669.29
Labor	1,286.99
1808 loads of gravel	186.90
H. I. Dallman Co.	6.25
Blacksmith work	26.50
A. A. Kingsbury, sign boards . . .	9.42
R. E. Kerr, repairs on railing . . .	8.62
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	4.30
R. E. Sherman, lumber	51.98
Good Roads Machinery Co.	58.20
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies	5.50
Blood Bros., supplies	14.25
E. M. Bent, drain pipe	30.74
T. E. Grey, supplies	1.00
W. A. Fitts, supplies	3.21
S. G. Guild, posts	47.10
J. E. Lonergan, storing scraper . . .	12.00
Alex. Allen, insurance	3.76
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	\$3,815.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

B. H. Smith, gravel and labor . . .	\$12.78
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$12.78

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12.78
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.	76.49
R. M. Smalley, stone	15.00
Loam sold	6.00
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	\$110.27
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$37.80
Teams	107.50
Labor	108.00
Tarvia	150.00
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	\$403.30
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

C. W. Sawyer, gravel	\$4.00
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	\$4.00
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SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Supt.	\$13.10
Teams	18.75
Labor	14.00
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	\$45.85
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TARVIA DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	\$24.30
Barrett Manuf. Co., tarvia	1,358.28
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., freight	172.85
Labor	126.00
Teams	176.25
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	\$1,857.68
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TARVIA DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

C. Ambler	\$1.00	
R. N. Smalley	20.00	
J. D. Smith	20.00	
A. C. Shumway	20.00	
Mrs. C. M. Leoffler	30.00	
A. L. Crawford	22.50	
H. E. Young	11.25	
Mrs. M. F. Clark	1.50	
T. F. Kennedy	3.75	
J. M. Johnson	1.50	
H. L. Clark	2.50	
G. G. Babcock	6.50	
F. Coddling	1.50	
Barrett Co., bbls.	37.72	
Sidewalk Department	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$329.72
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Bills due for Tarvia		\$41.75

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$32.40	
Teams	65.00	
Labor	83.11	
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies . .	2.00	
H. A. Morse, lumber	65.96	
E. M. Bent, cement	5.00	
S. D. Guild, posts	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$263.27
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BRIDGE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

Town of Millis, special work . .	\$44.16
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR 1914.

Feb. 13, still alarm for chimney fire in A. L. Clark's residence on Miller Street.

April 11, brush fire south and west of Medfield Junction Depot about 25 acres burned over.

April 14, brush and grass fire in rear of Harding P. O., nearly 40 acres burned over.

April 15, two still alarms, one near hennery and chimney fire at Geo. Mills residence.

April 19, brush fire at Bartlett's and Angeles land 10 or more acres burned over.

April 19, brush fire on Powells land west of Junction Depot.

April 24, small building of Jewell Estate burned.

May 31, fire on the property of J. Duke Smith a very stubborn fire and much wood burned.

June 20, called to a fire in Rocky woods.

Sept. 29, woods afire at Noon Hill near D. Lynch.

Oct. 14, called to Medfield Inn, damage slight.

Nov. 3, brush fire near Childs Estate.

Nov. 5, fire in woods at Noon Hill.

Nov. 5, chimney fire in house occupied by Robert Dewar, damage slight.

Nov. 7, fire at Town Dump requiring attention for a good many hours.

Nov. 13, brush fire near Town Dump.

Nov. 27, called to Granville Mitchell's house on North St.

By having a small change made in the Partitions in the quarters occupied by the Fire Department we now have room to store the Hand Engine, the Hose Wagon and Gasolene Fire Engine in one room, thereby saving the amount formerly paid for storage.

We have 2800 feet of hose in 1st class condition.

Our Hose Wagon and Gasolene Fire Engine is in good order.

We have a Hose Coupling-tool and are able to make repairs where formerly it was sent away.

The Hook and Ladder Truck is in rather poor condition and we are of the opinion that it is not economical to pay repair bills every time it is used.

Considering the expense of horses and teams with repair bills we can readily recommend a motor truck to take the place of both.

In behalf of the Town of Medfield we wish to thank the E. V. Mitchell Co., for the use of their whistle for fire alarms.

Each company has its full complement of men who are always ready to respond to the calls.

A decision handed down by the Supreme Court last year makes Property holders liable for the expense of extinguishing fires caused by negligence or carelessness. We request the people of Medfield to remove or report such a condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. KINGSBURY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HIRAM KIMBALL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO JAN. 1.

Salaries of firemen	\$591.00
Wages of firemen	387.41
Teams at fires	153.35
Repairs and supplies	721.31
Reservoir service	47.68
Other expenses	14.67
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Total	\$1,915.42
Appropriations	\$1,900.00
Due from town of Dover	210.00
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	\$2,110.00
	1,915.42
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Unexpended balance	\$194.58

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden departments.

Our work the past year has prevented the moths from doing any damage outside of the woodland and probably not much damage was done there. We in common with all the towns in this section have more gypsy moth eggs than usual on our shade trees. There is probably some increase in the number in the orchards.

The Gypsy moths are scattered through most of the woodland although there may still be found woodlots that are not infested. It is impossible to suppress these infestations on account of the expense and they are a serious problem. They are not only an injury to the woodland but the moths spread from them to other parts of the town. They did not do as much stripping in the woodland in 1914 as in 1913. This was probably due to the work of the parasites.

Our work this winter consists of scouting the town, creosoting all egg clusters in apple and shade trees. In June it will be necessary to spray all these trees. In woodland bordering the highways we are not doing much creosoting but are locating the infestations and will spray them later. In woodland back from the highways it will be necessary to leave the moths for the parasites and wilt disease to suppress, unless the owners are willing to stand the entire expense.

The past year the State loaned us a large sprayer for three days. This was used on both public and private work. It will be necessary for us to have a large sprayer for a week or more the coming season for use in the woodland along our highways, and for private work in woodland where the owners wish to stand the expense.

Every apple tree in town should be sprayed right after blossoming with arsenate of lead in the proportion of five gallons lead to fifty of water. The town sprayer will not be able to do all this work in the short space of time when spraying is effective and apple tree owners are asked to co-operate and see that their trees are sprayed by some one. The gypsy caterpillar is hard to kill and the spraying should be early and thorough. The improvement in the quality of the apples will more than pay for the spraying.

I find an increase in the interest taken by the land owners every year. More owners than usual are destroying the moth eggs on their premises this year.

Last year we had a heavy infestation of brown-tail moths causing much expense. This year we have very few.

The apple tree tent caterpillar were very numerous last year and there are many of their eggs at present on the wild cherry. If they are plenty the coming season the trees should be sprayed early, just before the apple trees blossom. Many apple trees and many bushels of apples were injured by them last year. Under a law passed last winter the town has authority to go onto private property and destroy the tent caterpillar and charge the expense to the owner. The favorite food of this caterpillar is the wild cherry and they are the breeding places of this and other insects. If they were cut down it would help in reducing this pest. The town has cut all the wild cherry along the highways and property owners will find it cheaper to cut them on their property than to have them sprayed later.

The past two years the town has been infested to some extent with the forest tent caterpillar. Some shade trees and some woodlands were half stripped by them last summer. Their parasites attacked them last summer while in the pupal state and probably they will not be plenty another year.

Last Spring we set out 274 shade trees mostly Norway maple with a few red oaks and elms which were contributed by abutters. Counting those trees set out by the town and those by citizens along the highways there were 285 trees alive and doing well last Fall.

The elm trees were sprayed as usual during the spraying

season. The beetles were not plenty and the trees went through the season in good condition.

It has been necessary to remove a few trees that were dead or dying. The dead limbs have been trimmed from others, and the low limbs that interfere, or will interfere with travel, or that make the streets dark, taken off. Some trees that were inclined to split have been bolted or braced with heavy wire cable. Cavities have been cleaned out and filled with cement.

The moth department will have a busy season from now on. While the brown-tails work will not require as much money as last year the gypsy work will require more.

I recommend that \$900.00 be appropriated in addition to the unexpended balance of the moth account.

In the tree warden department there will be trimming, cementing, cleaning of cavities, and spraying, and the setting out of more trees. I recommend for this purpose \$650.00 in addition to the balance.

The following contributed to our shade tree fund last spring:

Mr. Richard M. Smalley, Mr. Davenport Brown, Mr. Benjamin Kimball, Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, Miss Emma Rhodes, Mr. Frank E. Day, Dr. Henry L. Morse, Mr. Harrison H. Childs, pupils and teachers of the High School, Hannah Adams Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.	\$181.92
For labor	565.22
Supplies and repairs	49.29
Envelopes and postage	4.41
Creosote	9.16
Arsenate of lead	173.25
Freight and express	3.77
Printing	1.40
Telephone . . . . .	.40
Teams	163.71

\$1,152.53

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Assessed upon property owners . .	257.88	
Received for supplies and work . .	191.08	\$1,248.96
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Unexpended		\$96.43
Bills due the department for work		16.00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden . .	\$113.76	
Labor	263.58	
Trees	212.15	
Supplies and repairs	77.93	
Freight and express	7.32	
Printing	2.50	
Teams	98.66	
Telephone40	
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		\$776.30
Appropriation	\$700.00	
Contributed to the setting out of trees	110.50	
Received for labor and supplies . .	16.55	\$827.05
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Unexpended		\$50.75
Bills due the department for work		5.68
Examined and found correct.		

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Superintendent Moth Work and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

January 1, 1914, orders were received from the Commissioner of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, swine, sheep and goats, this inspection had to be made between Jan. 15 and March 1, 1914 about two weeks earlier than usual.

During this inspection 64 stables were visited and 528 cattle, 356 swine, 3 sheep and 3 goats were examined, these animals were found free from all contagious diseases under a physical examination and no animals were quarantined, but some premises and cattle were not kept clean enough to be up to the requirements of the law.

March 11, 1914 I received orders again to make a second examination of premises and cattle which were not kept satisfactorily and some had cleaned up but some had not and had to be examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry in September, this agent got a number of promises and was supposed to make another inspection in November but on account of Foot and Mouth disease breaking out in some sections of Massachusetts, he has been engaged other ways.

November 5, 1914, Inspectors of Animals from this section of Massachusetts were ordered in to the office of the Department of Animal Industry to attend a meeting and while at this meeting a message arrived stating we had Foot and Mouth disease in this state.

November 7, 1914, a blanket quarantine was placed on all cattle at one place in town as these cattle had been exposed, they were closely watched by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry but did not happen to have the dreaded disease.

November 7, 1914, all cattle, sheep, goats, swine and fowl were forbidden to be moved in any form.

December 3, 1914, livestock was allowed to be moved in a vehicle for immediate slaughter.

The Commissioner of Animal Industry has been modifying the quarantine as fast as safety would permit and now stock can be moved the same as usual except in thirty-two cities and towns where cases of Foot and Mouth disease was located. A few cases of "Cholera" in swine have been reported in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1914	Balance from 1913	Expended on lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
In Dedham Savings Bank					
Geo. H. Shumway . . .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$208.00	\$16.00	\$200.00
Martha M. Mason . . .	100.00	4.00	105.00	7.00	102.00
Jeremiah B. Hale . . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	5.00	102.00
Walter Janes . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant-Newell . . .	100.00	4.00	104.00	4.00	104.00
Langley lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith . . .	100.00	4.00	102.50	3.50	103.00
Mary T. Derby . . .	100.00	4.00	105.00	4.00	105.00
Mary F. Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Moses Ellis . . .	200.00	8.00	223.25	5.25	226.00
Joseph Breck . . .	100.00	4.00	105.00	4.00	105.00
Wm. S. Tilden . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	6.00	202.00
Sabin Smith . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
In Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams . . .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis . . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis . . .	500.00	20.00	551.00	21.00	550.00
Joseph Clark . . .	100.00	4.00	111.00	.....	115.00
Ellenwood lot . . .	300.00	12.00	315.00	5.00	322.00
In North End Savings Bank					
Francis S. Wight . . .	100.00	4.00	107.00	4.00	107.00
Henry J. Dunn . . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	5.00	102.00
Soldiers' lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason . . .	200.00	8.00	212.00	5.00	215.00
Moses Bullard . . .	200.00	8.00	214.00	20.00	202.00
Frank E. Donlan . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	3.00	101.00
Orion Wight . . .	200.00	8.00	207.00	5.00	210.00
Moses F. Clark . . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	6.00	100.00
Noah Allen . . .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
William Crane . . .	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
James T. Allen . . .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Geo. H. Wight . . .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Wm. Salisbury . . .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
John Balch . . .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
	\$5,275.00	\$189.00	\$4,903.75	\$194.75	\$5,448.00

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank \$1,901.87
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston 1,665.11
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston 1,878.12

\$5,445.10

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Trust Funds	211.75
Hewins Fund	8.00
Care of lots	90.00
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	\$1,109.75
 Paid F. L. Osborn, labor	 \$125.43
Alex. Beckwith	223.32
J. McKenna	71.56
A. B. Parker	118.51
Vinjane Pitruge	60.89
W. A. Newell	88.17
F. Angello	42.23
Tony Pigai	13.89
Frank Brei	31.78
Sam Bogeine	2.00
Frank Weiker	2.00
Redmond Brennan	26.89
John Keane	89.32
Frank Ryan	19.89
J. A. Roberts	7.33
Owens	6.22
John Laven	9.36
Leon Ashley	5.00
Jesse Hicks	10.11
George Sims	2.50
A. A. Dean Jr., repr. lawn mowers	16.65
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	3.80
Blood Bros., supplies	11.96
D. Hamant, resetting and cleaning stones	30.00
A. H. Clark, fertilizer	22.50
L. E. Kennett, loam	11.00

J. H. Lonergan, teaming	\$14.20
E. E. Adams, gravel	4.40
J. E. Allen, sod	4.70
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	\$1,075.61
Unexpended	34.14
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	\$1,109.75

Received for lots sold	\$175.00
Paid Treasurer	175.00

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

In the past year, the Committee outside of maintaining the cemetery in good condition and attending to routine work, we have done considerable new graveling and have made some repairs on fences substituting wire for lumber in cases where boards were decayed.

There are now more improvements of the same kind much needed and to carry on this, together with our regular work we would respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$800 to be used in the cemetery this year.

A. B. PARKER,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH R. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted.

The Board of Trustees remain as last year. Stillman J. Spear, Chairman; Laprellette Wheeler, Lewis K. Conant, Albert L. Clark, Dr. Frank H. Clough and Nellie T. Keyou. Miss Lucretia Johnson, librarian.

The library and reading-room have been open as usual from 6 to 9 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from 3 to 4 p. m. on Saturday afternoons, except during the month of August.

There has been added during the year 122 books, including seven volumes relating to Christian Science, presented by Trustees of Mary Baker Eddy fund.

Number of books in library Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	5,672
Total circulation for year	8,229

The following periodicals are for circulation after remaining upon the tables of the reading-room for one month.

Harper's Monthly, Atlantic, Scribner's, Century, Ainslie, Munsey, Good Housekeeping, Lippincott, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Electricity, Technical World, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, Bay View, Smiths, Worlds Work, McClures, Dedham Transcript.

The financial standing of the Library will be found in the Selectmen's Report.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER CO.

JAN. 1, 1914 TO JAN. 1, 1915.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
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CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates, etc.	\$2,686.14
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Taxes and other expenses	\$2,052.54
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ASSETS.

Pipe, real estate, machinery, and water rights	.	\$24,396.54
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	1,084.50
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Unpaid water bills	750.00
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\$26,231.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued	\$24,000.00
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Notes payable	250.00
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Accounts payable	157.45
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Profit and loss	1,824.47
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\$26,231.92

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
Harvey D. Eames	Grocer	Adams Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal Dealer	North Street
Allison H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Albert C. Shumway	Carpenter	Farm Street
Edmund Bullard	Butcher	North Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
George W. Mills	Box Maker	Park Street
William E. Bell	Clerk	Oak Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Thomas F. Barney	Retired	South Street
Albert D. Kingsbury	Carpenter	Spring Street
Herbert W. Wight	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Lester C. Bullard	Carpenter	Miller Street
Wm. H. Everett	Straw Worker	Main Street
Walter E. Morris	Real Estate	Main Street
John H. Richardson	Merchant	North Street
Elmer E. Walton	Straw Worker	Green Street

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 1913 TO AUGUST 31, 1914.

Made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598,
Acts of 1910, and a Vote of the Town in Town
Meeting March 2, 1914.

December 14, 1914.

December 14, 1914.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Richard M. Smalley, Chairman,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN:—

Pursuant to a vote of the town and the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, I have caused an audit to be made of the town's accounts and am enclosing the report of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, who was assigned to take charge of this work, together with balance sheets showing the financial condition of the town as of September 1, 1914, and also as of October 1, 1914.

Attention is called to certain defects in the collector's commitment book and to the fact that when changes were made, the warrant was not always corrected to correspond; provision has been made for rectifying these methods in the new accounting system being installed. Attention is also invited

to the recommendation that in future flat appropriations be made for each department, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, a method of procedure which will make overdrafts on account of the failure of a department to estimate its revenue properly, impossible; while overdrafts because of inadequacy of appropriations should also be made unnecessary if, as recommended, a reserve fund is established.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director.

Enclosures CFG/EAD

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

SIR:—

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield as petitioned for by vote of the town March 2, 1914, in accordance with Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

The financial transactions of the several departments were examined for the fiscal year 1913 and all outstanding accounts appearing on the books were checked to September 1, 1914, when the books were opened under the system installed.

A statement of the funds and accounts and accounting practices, with suggestions and recommendations, and balance sheets of September 1, 1914 and October 1, 1914, follow.

Treasurer's Department:—The selectmen's order stubs were checked with the treasurer's payments as shown by his cash book and were found to agree. All payments from February 1, 1913 to August 31, 1914, were supported by proper vouchers.

The treasurer's receipts from February 1, 1913 to August 31, 1914, were checked and found to agree with the department accounts and state settlement sheets.

The several trust funds for which the treasurer is custodian were checked with the investments and found to agree with his books. Certain cemetery funds were in the general cash as the town had not accepted the bequests; but separate accounting had been made on the treasurer's books for these funds.

The treasurer's cash was verified by actual count and bank balances were proved.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash September 1, 1914:

Cash on hand January 31, 1914,	
per Town Report	\$15,671.68
Receipts February 1 to August 31,	
1914	10,585.42
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	\$26,257.10

Payments February 1 to August 31,	
1914	\$23,625.08
Cash on hand September 1, 1914 .	2,632.02
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	\$26,257.10

Bank balance September 1, 1914,	
per Bank Statement	\$3,469.15
Less outstanding checks	
No. 774 \$94.33 No. 780 \$30.00	
757 51.98 781 15.00	
776 25.00 784 99.88	
778 23.70 785 200.00	
779 25.00 787 550.54	
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\$220.01 \$895.42 \$1,115.43	

Bank balance September 1, 1914,	
per Check Book	\$2,353.72
Cash in office	278.30
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Cash on hand September 1, 1914,	
per Cash Book	\$2,632.02

The books and records of the treasurer were neat, and accurately kept. It was not only easy to verify the accounts, but the accounting procedure was such that all funds in the custody of the treasurer were carefully analyzed and reported and material progress had been made in presenting statements showing revenues and expenditures in a classified form.

Collector's Department:—The books and accounts of the tax collector for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 were checked and reconciled and all differences found have been adjusted.

The collector's cash book was incomplete, as a number of items were omitted. This appeared to be due to his system of noting partial payments. The commitment book in many cases showed only the date when the partial payment was made; when the final payment was made the account was marked "paid," but frequently it was found that the date of payment was that of the first partial payment, which in such cases would not correspond to the cash book.

Payment to the treasurer was made in a lump sum and not necessarily the exact amount collected and on hand at that time; while the amount temporarily withheld was small, still it was sufficient to cause confusion in the audit.

The difficulties encountered and errors disclosed were but natural results of unsystematic recording and reporting, and should in the future be eliminated since proper forms for reporting collections have been supplied.

Changes were found to have been made in the commitment book for which no corresponding corrected warrant had been issued; this of course should not be done. If errors are discovered in the commitment, the necessary corrections should be authorized by the board of assessors,—by abatements in the case of over assessments, or by submitting a supplemental warrant and list for added assessments.

Verification notices representing all the uncollected taxes for the years 1912 and 1913, except the separate polls, were sent to about fifty delinquent tax payers. Specific replies were received from thirteen of these, none of which indicated that any payment had been made to the collector other than those shown by his books. Three notices, undelivered, were

returned by the postal authorities. The balance not having made reply, it is reasonable to assume that the notices were received and that the amounts called for were correct and had not been paid.

The following statements show the amounts committed for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, together with the collections and amounts still outstanding as of September 1, 1914.

Taxes 1912.

Assessors' Commitment (corrected)	\$29,487.73	
Excise tax	47.64	
Moth assessment	200.96	
Interest per commitment book . .	129.82	
	<hr/>	\$29,866.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$29,213.85	
Abatements	427.12	
Uncollected September 1, 1914, per detailed list:		
Taxes	116.68	
Moth assessments95	
Collections not paid to treasurer .	107.55	
	<hr/>	\$29,866.15
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Taxes 1913.

Assessors' Commitment (corrected)	\$27,850.75	
Excise tax	77.61	
Moth assessment	238.26	
Interest per commitment book . .	49.98	
Overpayment to treasurer	30.33	
	<hr/>	\$28,246.93
Payments to Treasurer	\$27,064.02	
Abatements	207.67	
Uncollected September 1, 1914, per detailed list:		
Taxes	962.62	
Moth assessments	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$28,246.93
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Taxes 1914.

Assessors' Commitment (corrected)	\$30,969.05	
Moth assessment	257.88	
		\$31,226.93
Payments to Treasurer	\$336.00	
Uncollected September 1, 1914, per detailed list:		
Taxes	30,614.21	
Moth assessments	257.88	
Collections not paid to treasurer	18.84	
		\$31,226.93

Assessors' Department:—In checking the collector's account it was found that, owing to differences between the total of the list and the warrant of the years 1912 to 1914, it was necessary to check the commitment book with the valuation book and to add both the valuation books and the commitment books. In each of the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, differences were found. Greater care should be taken in order that a proper check may be had on the collections of taxes; for while the collector is required to account for the total of his warrant, this warrant should be in exact agreement with the list.

Necessary adjustments were made in the collector's accounts for the years 1912 and 1913 and a corrected warrant was made by the assessors for the year 1914.

Trust and Other Special Funds:—The library funds, aggregating \$6,500, and the town school fund of \$3,550 are on deposit in the International and Old Colony Trust Companies of Boston. Certificates of deposits were examined and found to be as reported.

The cemetery funds are deposited in savings banks, with the exception of amounts deposited and not yet accepted by the town.

A special fund from the proceeds of the sale of the town farm is set up in conformity with a vote of the town and is not included in the excess and deficiency fund. This fund represents the proceeds of the disposal of town property and is being held presumable for acquiring additional property for which loans would ordinarily be issued.

Conclusion:—The balance sheets appended show the financial condition of the town to be most excellent. This fact is especially gratifying, as many of our towns find it difficult to meet current needs. The reports and recommendations of the officers show their appreciation of the necessity of a proper classification and accounting of public finances.

The appropriations for the year 1914 are clear and arranged in most particulars in the order recommended by the Bureau of Statistics. However, the appropriations are given a certain amount to which is added departmental receipts; on account of this method, certain departmental appropriations show overdrafts temporarily.

While the result of this method has not caused financial embarrassment to the town, as is frequently the case, I would recommend that flat appropriations be made and estimated receipts used by the assessors in fixing the tax rate.

I would also recommend the establishment of a "Reserve Fund," as provided for by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913; for from such a fund transfers might be made to meet unexpected expenditures of the several departments, without the expense and trouble of a special town meeting.

At the present time, items are charged to the contingent account which are similar to those charged to specific appropriations; in order that the entire cost of a given function may be shown, some provision must be made that will admit of a transfer. The Reserve Fund exactly meets this need. While a small contingent fund seems necessary to meet items that do not appear to justify specific appropriations, this fund should be used for those items only and regular departmental accounts should be charged to their respective appropriations.

On behalf of myself and my assistants, I wish to express to the several town officers my appreciation of their hearty co-operation and assistance in making the audit, for they at all times cheerfully supplied us with books and papers in their possession and gave us much valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net Bonded Debt	\$2,500.00	Bridge Loan	\$2,500.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust Funds	\$14,775.00	Town School Fund	\$3,550.00
	=====	Billings Library Fund	5,000.00
		Cummings Library Fund	1,000.00
		Smith Library Fund	500.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,725.00
	\$14,775.00		=====
	=====		\$14,775.00

TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Balance Sheet—October 1, 1914.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office,		Anticipation of Revenue	\$7,000.00
General	\$3,995.75	Deposits for Cemetery Perpetual	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income .	178.75	Care Uninvested	550.00
		Income from Cemetery Trust Funds	178.75
		Appropriation Balances,	
		General	\$11,065.46
		Less overdrawn ac-	
		count	864.95
			\$10,200.51
Accounts Receivable:		Interest	257.25
Taxes, 1912	\$21.68	Debt	500.00
Taxes, 1913	962.62	State Tax	4,025.00
Taxes, 1914	27,892.88	County Tax	1,541.55
			16,524.31
		Revenue pledged when collected for	
		Moth Department	\$257.88
		Poor Department	303.69
		State Aid	670.00
		Town Farm Special Fund	1,231.57
		Surplus Revenue, 1913 and prior .	5,366.64
			7,700.46
			\$38,551.73

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending December 31, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1917
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	“ “ 1915
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	“ “ 1916

Organization.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	<i>Chairman</i>
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	<i>Secretary</i>
M. J. WEST, Millis, Mass.	<i>Superintendent</i>

Attendance Officer.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 13 weeks, closes March 26, 1915.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 5, 1915, closes June 25, 1915.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 7, 1915, closes Dec. 24, 1915.

Winter term opens Jan. 3, 1916.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL.

School Committee Account.

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00	
Richard C. Lincoln	35.00	
T. F. Kennedy	35.00	
Mary E. Hamant, census	15.00	
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		\$120.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. West	\$405.00	
M. J. West, expense account	10.00	
George B. Sims, attendance officer	3.00	
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		\$418.00

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Salaries of Teachers.

Ralph W. Taylor	\$1,300.00	
Louise S. Crocker	525.00	
Irene H. Cockery	505.00	
Bethia R. Paine	195.00	
Marion Wheeler	225.00	
Edith Bartlett	250.00	
Catherine E. Brown	227.50	
Dorothy Holden	146.25	
Carrielle E. Thayer, music	206.00	
Helen M. Allan, drawing	260.00	
Agnes E. O. Burns	250.00	
Annette B. MacKnight	220.00	
Minnie E. Gray	240.00	
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Carried forward \$4,549.75

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,549.75	
Dorothea Ferguson	200.00	
Ellen G. Feeley	180.00	
Blanche Whelpley	180.00	
Leonora Hussey	200.00	
Mildred Attwood	180.00	
Ethel Wood, supplying R. W. School	2.00	
Mrs. R. W. Taylor, supplying R. W. School	2.00	
Grace F. Johnson	100.00	
Nettie Hutchins	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,670.75

TEXT BOOKS.

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Ginn and Company	\$28.59	\$6.76
Edward E. Babb & Co.	73.52	18.01
Educational Bureau of Chicago	10.03	
D. C. Heath and Company	3.63	4.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.62	
Silver, Burdette and Co.		8.65
Maxmillian Co.	3.50	
Masury Young Co.		14.00
J. L. Hammett and Co.	4.27	4.33
Allyn and Bacon	23.79	
American Book Co.	48.59	
The Palmer Co.	3.11	
F. J. Barnard and Co.		15.75
Weikers Express on books	9.35	
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	\$214.00	\$72.25

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF
INSTRUCTION.

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Ginn and Company	\$1.19	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	11.61	237.18
M. J. West		18.79
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$12.80	\$255.97

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12.80	\$255.97
M. A. Hammett Co.		5.38
D. C. Heath Co.		9.08
Kennedy Bros. and Wolkins		16.00
Dennison Manuf. Co.	.50	3.55
R. W. Taylor	4.97	
Daniels, Pratt's Son		4.50
Silver, Burdette and Co.	3.21	
L. E. Knott and Co.	1.77	10.74
Weiker Express on supplies		7.55
Alexander Allan	4.65	
Edwin J. Keyou	4.65	
D. A. Frazier	1.75	
Oliver, Ditson and Co.		16.25
Chandler and Barber		25.23
Carter, Rice and Co.		13.90
Wright and Potter	2.49	
Palmer and Barber		5.05
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	\$36.79	\$373.20

EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Janitor Service.

James Pettis, R. W. School	\$2.52
John Dyer, R. W. School	283.50
Francis Mitchell, L. M. School	72.00

Cleaning School Building.

Felix Cutler, R. W. School	10.50
Leon Ashley, L. M. School	5.75
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	\$623.75

FUEL.

Joseph E. Lonergan, coal	\$396.59
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$396.59

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$396.59
Edward M. Bent, coal L. M. School	16.00
M. A. Ritchie, wood, L. M. School .	6.38
Willard Harwood, wood, R. W. School	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward M. Bent, teaming	\$9.50	
	<hr/>	\$453.47

JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Louis B. Fairbanks	\$8.89	
Thomas E. Schools	4.03	
E. C. Crocker	1.75	
E. H. Abell	1.20	
W. A. Fitts . . . . .	.65	
Boston Branch	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.52

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE.

Billings, Chapin Co., repairing base- ment	\$6.60	
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.60	
American Seating Co.	17.40	
H. A. Gould, tubes in Heaters, Pip- ing, miscellaneous plumbing .	223.46	
E. R. Kerr	2.45	
Allan A. Kingsbury, repairs, recita- tion and manual training room changes	75.70	
Henry H. Clark, glazing	5.80	
Henry H. Clark, painting 3 rooms .	126.63	
W. J. Hayward, basement work .	2.15	
W. J. Hayward, mason work on furnaces	33.42	
Louis Fairbanks	2.83	
J. L. Hamm, E. H. Co.	8.15	
	<hr/>	\$508.21

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Promotion of Health.

Frank H. Clough, school physician	\$35.00
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Transportation.

H. W. Wood	\$202.50	
W. W. Preston	7.85	
	<hr/>	\$210.35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Medfield Water Co.	\$72.75	
G. W. Woolven Co., printing . . .	8.75	
Jordan Marsh & Co., ribbon . . .	2.98	
F. W. Martin Co., diplomas . . .	6.70	
J. M. Johnson, rent of field . . .	15.00	
Alexander Allan, insurance on boiler	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$147.18

OUTLAY.

I. E. Knott & Co., apparatus for physics	\$32.26	
American Seating Co., new desks .	99.88	
R. C. Lincoln, freight on desks . .	5.12	
	<hr/>	\$137.26

SUMMARY.

Expenses of General Control . . .	\$538.00	
Expenses of Instruction	5,670.75	
Text Books	286.25	
Stationery, supplies, and other ex- penses of Instruction	409.99	
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<i>Carried forward</i>		\$6,904.99

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$6,904.99	
Expense of Operation	623.75	
Fuel	453.47	
Janitor supplies	17.52	
Expense of Maintenance	508.21	
Auxiliary Agencies	245.35	
Miscellaneous expenses	147.18	
Outlay	137.26	
	<hr/>	\$9,037.73

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$8,104.18	
Received from State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer for Superintendent	312.50	
Received from State Treasurer for Tuition of children	155.50	
Received from Boston, tuition of children	17.50	
Received from Dover, tuition of children	21.00	
Received from Town Treasurer, Int. Town School Fund	91.82	
Received from M. J. West, sale of old material	4.75	
Received from Town Treasurer, re- imbursement on account of In- dustrial School	16.65	
	<hr/>	\$9,223.90
Balance unexpended		186.17

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1914 is respectfully submitted.

By the re-election of Allan A. Kingsbury at last March meeting the board remains unchanged. Organization Allan A. Kingsbury chairman, R. C. Lincoln clerk.

The work of the schools during the past year has been satisfactory and take this opportunity of thanking parents for their co-operation.

It is an honor and privilege to express our appreciation of the services of James E. Pettis, who resigned as janitor of Ralph Wheelock School after 19 years of great faithfulness to duty. Besides many generous acts which the teaching force can testify, there have been no repairs, no money spent that we have any knowledge of resulting from his neglect. Acknowledgment with thanks is made for the gift of the Library Trustees to our School library of a set of books, which are valuable for reference. It was voted to extend the noon hour fifteen minutes allowing children more time for lunch, and ask the co-operation of parents in having children punctual. The doors for those who go home at noon will be open at 12.55. For those who bring their lunch proper care is arranged for as one teacher and janitor will be on duty for this purpose. Attention is called to the reports of Superintendent and Principal to over-crowded conditions, all the available room in the building has been utilized.

The committee have thought whether it would be advisable to put first grade in separate building possibly a portable one, or extend the wing of present building on Miller street end to make more room for high school.

Three rooms were painted this year and one or two should be done each year to keep them in good condition. Attention is called to Miss Allan's report in regard to sewing room and equipment.

The school exhibition in Cheney Hall deserves mention, each succeeding one, if memory serves us, is superior to the last and gratitude of parents for this fine opportunity especially is manifested by their attendance which is a great encouragement to teachers and pupils.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$7,900 for school the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,
RICHARD C. LINCOLN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

My seventh annual report which is the sixteenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Medfield Public Schools, is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Since my last report a change of teachers has come about in every grade below the high school with results which emphasize what was stated in that report about a definite policy, and the difficulty to maintain one, when so many changes occur. Fortunately the greater number of resignations came at the end of the school year when the pupils naturally change teachers through promotions. This natural time serves to mitigate the evils which appear with a change of teachers. Sometimes the loss which comes is mixed with good, and possibly, sometimes the good results overshadow the evil. We hope this is true in the present case, especially as *particular* care was taken in the selection of teachers to fill the vacancies, and we venture to predict that the final results will be on the right side.

Fortunately the high school was not called upon to undergo such a process of change, and has been further strengthened by an additional teacher and a growth in numbers which considerably exceeds the estimates which were made. We considered it safe to place the number at sixty, but we now realize that this estimate was too conservative in as much as the membership has reached a total of seventy-one. The present outlook appears to justify the opinion that the school will be larger still next year. It is now a high school of respectable size and a credit to the town. It is, however, handicapped by the restrictions of its environment. The removal of a partition in order to combine two recitation rooms into

one room, and the purchase of desks for that room, enabled us to provide a seat for each pupil, but there is no room large enough to allow the entire school to assemble for music or other general school exercises.

The room used for a laboratory is meager in its size and equipment, and must be used for other than science classes to an extent which diminishes its usefulness for experiments by individual pupils. More of our pupils ought to pursue courses in science and doubtless they would do so if our equipment were adequate and could be used as an object lesson to appeal to them. With a present introductory science class of seventeen, a physics class of five and a biology class of nine, it is quite obvious that very little can be accomplished in the way of experiments on a table which is large enough for only four pupils. Under such conditions the teachers and pupils do well to accomplish what they do, and we do not wonder at their lack of enthusiasm over the arguments of those people who contend for the *practical* in education. Restricted as they are, it is necessary for the work to be done theoretically and from text-books.

The classes in book-keeping and the recitations in other commercial subjects must be conducted in the same room which contains the typewriters. The room is not as large as it should be for the recitations, therefore the restrictions caused by the use of space for the typewriters, and the confusion caused by their having to be in use at the same time that recitations are in progress, must certainly operate to retard the classes.

These young people are the children of Medfield, and their parents are looking ahead to the time when they are to become efficient citizens. They are dependent upon the present citizens to provide, for them, at the only time in their lives when such provision can be made, environment which will furnish the opportunity for them to begin, in the right way, to make the most of themselves.

During the time of my acquaintance with the Medfield schools, the large number of pupils to each teacher has appeared to be one of the serious defects. This has not always been true in every room, but each year the children, of one more rooms, suffer from this cause. I do not see any pr

pect for smaller classes in the future. Thirty-seven more pupils have been registered at this date than on the corresponding date last year. There is a large class of primary children, and, if they are all promoted and placed in the same room with the present second grade next year, there will be fifty or more children in that room. Grades eight and nine will contain over fifty pupils next year, and no one teacher, in a five hour day, can do for those grades what ought to be done. Here is a condition, and it should be squarely faced by those who are responsible, and solved by plans which are in line with the needs of the times. The time is long past when the argument that one teacher can do all the necessary work for sixty to seventy-five pupils can carry any weight.

I am placing these matters before you because I feel that it is our duty to inform the citizens of conditions which they are not in position to study out for themselves, and, because they are conditions which I am sure the citizens ought to know. Suggestions have been made in other years with the object of providing a remedy for the congested conditions, and again I wish to offer some suggestions. They may bring out discussion or arouse thoughts which may develop even a better plan than I herewith suggest.

Our Commissioner of Education talks to us about six years of elementary school and six years of high school. By adopting a modified form of this idea we could organize our eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades as a Junior High School, and continue the twelfth and thirteenth grades as a Senior High School. A Junior High School diploma could be given to those who wish to stop at the end of the eleventh grade, and those who wish to enter college, attend a normal school or complete the commercial course could continue through the thirteenth grade and receive a Senior High School diploma.

To organize on this basis, it would be necessary to use all of the building above the first floor for high school purposes, and if organized next September there would be about 130 pupils, which would require a principal and four teachers, one of whom might be a teacher of domestic science. The room previously referred to, which was supplied with desks this year, might be fitted up as a good laboratory and the present laboratory could be used for a typewriting room.

The next question relates to the disposition of the elementary grades. They could be managed for a few years, at least, with the exception of the first grade, on the first floor. Another place would have to be provided for the first grade. If nothing else could be found a portable schoolhouse would answer the purpose. There is room enough in the Lowell Mason building, but, unfortunately it is too far away.

As stated before, these suggestions are for discussion and for a possible solution. I do not offer the plan as the best, but as something which would answer for a time. Public opinion will finally demand something better.

Neither do I offer this plan as one which will not cost anything. Public education has always cost sacrifice, money, time and patience, and it is safe to assume that it will go on costing these more and more. The efficiency of education depends largely upon how much we are willing to put into it.

The school census has been taken, as directed by the State Board of Education, to conform to the law as amended by the Acts of 1914. It now includes, on a separate census card for each child, all children over five and under sixteen years of age, and all illiterate children over sixteen and under twenty-one years of age. This method of recording the census has taken more time than the usual method, therefore has increased the expense.

The reports of Mr. Taylor, Miss Allan and Miss Thayer are submitted for your consideration. I heartily approve such suggestions as Mr. Taylor has made in relation to improvements to the Ralph Wheelock building, because thereby the work of the schools would be facilitated.

The special teachers are bringing about good results with their work, and we hope that the manual work for the boys may be extended.

Those who have the most to do with making and using school reports are generally agreed that their chief purpose is to furnish information concerning the schools, and to present plans for their improvement. No attempt has, therefore, been made in this report to write an educational essay, but rather to furnish a report of historical and statistical nature

from which it is hoped the public may obtain information and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1914.

Medfield, Mass., January 2, 1915.

TO MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Although the general program of drawing and art work in the schools is similar to the work of previous years, constant changes are made whenever pupils can be more benefited. It is the duty of a drawing teacher to make the work as interesting as possible, and in order to get a sufficient amount of drill and variety in any one department, new ideas and new ways of expressing old theories must be studied and worked out.

The new room for manual work in the school basement is a vast improvement. The work-bench and tools enable the boys to make objects in elementary woodworking. If benches to accomodate ten more boys could be acquired, a regular sloyd course might be carried out.

The new sewing machine has doubled the interest of the sewing classes. I feel that the new conditions are adding renewed effort and pleasure to all the pupils engaged in hand work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir;—In submitting my third annual report of the work in music in the public schools, it seems unnecessary to give an outline of the system which is being taught, as this has been done in previous reports.

The results obtained from the use of our system are interesting to note, however, and I am glad to be able to say that a

gradual improvement in sight reading and general ability can be seen throughout the grades. There seems to be, also, an increased interest from year to year, that is gratifying. A word of appreciation is due the teachers for their interest and support, and their efforts to secure satisfactory results in the daily work.

The high school chorus, which is composed chiefly of freshmen and sophomores, this year, is doing good work. Owing to lack of space in the assembly room, it was necessary to make the subject of music elective with juniors and seniors. This is unfortunate, as only a part of those classes attend the chorus singing each week. There are good voices and musical ability of which the chorus is deprived. It is hoped that in the future, arrangements may be made whereby all high school students may be included in the chorus.

Music in the public schools will eventually come to be thought of not so much as a *special*, as an *essential* subject. It is needed by all the boys and girls, and practically all of them are capable of being benefited by it.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Institutions flourish upon the enthusiasm of those who believe in them. To believe in an institution requires knowledge of its good work. Thereafter loyalty to the institution instigates the good word in its behalf, and others begin to get interested, drop prejudiced views and pessimistic prophecies, and become the institution's friends. Then the institution assumes new life, and anxious to merit its good name and encouraged by the loyalty of those to whom it has a right to look for support, attains to more and more.

No one can be proud of a prejudice either based upon tradition or without basis because of non-information. If conditions of an institution were deplorable, a man's duty could not be fulfilled by simply becoming informed regarding those conditions and deploring them. That criticism only is acceptable which is accompanied by action which will compel

the institution to live with profit to the community, or cease to live.

The High School of Medfield has for some years been before the community court. In the past, during its experimental stage, there have perhaps been those who would have passed fatal judgment upon it, even before evidence had been permitted. But the evidence has been allowed, and the belief in the High School has grown steadily. Those who now direct the school work are greatly encouraged by the evidence of the school's large body of friends, and the good word concerning it which has gone abroad. The school moreover has come to believe in itself.

The basis of this belief, within and without the school, is briefly as follows. A steady growth in membership, and a consequent effort to meet the various requirements of the pupils, multiplied courses and developed departments of study. A few teachers labored diligently to direct this additional work, and in spite of large handicaps produced results acceptable to the Normal Schools of the State. The last few years has seen a complete re-organization of courses of study. The late increase in the teaching force, demanded by the growth of the school and its work, has finally made possible a twenty per-cent increase in the number of hours given to each course,—a decided advantage to all concerned. The school is now meeting well the high requirements which the town of Medfield has a right to demand that it shall meet. The immediate application of courses to every-day life, has been much emphasized; while the preparatory work is being proven of high grade by those who are successfully entering normal school and college, and carrying on work in those institutions with credit to themselves and to the Medfield High School.

The High School has this year been made up of seventy-one ambitious young people. There is every evidence of good citizenship developing in this group. The High School is no longer an experiment. It is an established institution which the town has become glad to forward, and of which it has a right to be proud.

I cannot refrain from turning the attention to one great obstruction to the further progress of the school. Though

far past the experimental stage itself, the school is still housed in experimental quarters. Several commercial and science classes are no longer held in rooms especially equipped for such courses because the latter are far too small. Neither can much fuller equipment for such courses—though needed—be contained in these rooms. Other handicaps and limitations have been multiplied before and need not be repeated here. But we cannot escape the conclusion that present conditions are serious enough to warrant immediate provision for an adequate high school home. The restriction of a full-grown butterfly to the spheres of its earlier life-stages would prevent the spreading of its wings, and restrict its life,—and the High School, as a well developed institution, is seriously cramped in its activity.

The return to a noon-period of one hour and fifteen minutes has been in the interest of good health. That those who may have to remain during the noon recess may be fully provided for, an arrangement has been made whereby one teacher will remain in charge each day.

The bell-wiring of the building is in bad condition, and since it has never been uniform is difficult to repair. The system is often out of order and partial repair has afforded only temporary relief. I would respectfully recommend that the complete rewiring of the building and the encasing of the wires be provided for in the next appropriation.

Electric lights in at least certain parts of the building would be of great advantage to the upper grade and high school teachers whose work frequently detains them, during the shorter days of the year until after sun-down. It would also provide for alumni association committee meetings, parents' meetings, high school rehearsals, et cetera.

The provisions of the School Committee and Superintendent during the past year have materially increased the welfare of the school and made new and valuable lines of work. In the teaching corps this year there has been a marked spirit of unity and mutual helpfulness. I acknowledge with gratitude the efficient aid of these, my co-workers.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TAYLOR,

Principal.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership of the schools for the year 1913-14	288
Number enrolled in other schools of the State first	12
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, 16; girls, 25; total	41
Number between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 126; girls, 121; total	247
Number between seven and fourteen years of age, boys, 90; girls, 88; total	178
Number given certificates from the grammar school; boys, 14; girls, 19; total	33
Number graduated from the high school, boys, 3; girls, 4; total	7
Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1914, between five and sixteen years of age	277
Number, Sept. 1, 1914, five and under seven years of age	46
Number, Sept. 1, 1914, seven and under fourteen years of age	166
Number, Sept. 1, 1914, fourteen and under sixteen years of age	65
Total membership this year up to Jan. 1, 1915, boys, 156; girls, 156; total	312
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, 26; girls, 38; total	65
Number over fourteen years of age, boys, 41; girls, 56; total	97
Number between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 88; girls, 82; total	170
Number under seven years of age, boys 18; girls 27; total	45
Number under six years of age, boys 8; girls 8; total	16

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Ralph Wheelock School:

<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>VI.</i>	<i>VII.</i>	<i>VIII.</i>	<i>IX.</i>	<i>X.</i>	<i>XI.</i>	<i>XII.</i>	<i>XIII.</i>	<i>Total</i>
32	20	17	19	23	14	29	24	18	33	13	12	10	264

*Lowell Mason School:

<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>VI.</i>								
8	4	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
													<hr/> 290

*Four children are omitted from this school because they have been absent, on account of illness, over ten days. The real number is thirty.

EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	295
Number found defective in eyesight	27
Number found defective in hearing	6
Number of parents and guardians notified	21

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 2, 1913, TO JUNE 19, 1914.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers	Calls by School Physician
			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor	17	29	46	42.37	40.43	95.42	54	17	3	6	42
"	IX	Louise S. Crocker	14	19	33	33.18	31.87	96.05	50	11	0	12	0
"	VII-VIII	Irene H. Corkery	24	24	47	44.79	42.44	94.75	52	27	5	0	0
"	V-VI	Bethia R. Paine	18	21	34	34.92	32.85	94.07	22	37	8	6	0
"	III-IV	Agnes E. O. Burns	22	21	41	38.90	36.66	94.24	19	69	0	5	1
"	I-II	Edith L. Bartlett	30	20	47	44.42	40.67	91.33	28	88	6	2	28
Lowell Mason	I-II-III-V-VI	{ Grace H. Carlton Katharine E. Brown	17	12	28	23.51	22.00	93.58	29	32	39	1	3
		Dorothy B. Holden											
	Totals		142	146	276	262.09	246.92	94.21	254	281	61	32	74

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			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor Louise S. Crocker Irene H. Corkery	26	45	70	66.60	64.31	96.56	22	7	0	11	17
"	VIII-IX	Minnie E. Gray	25	24	49	45.20	42.45	93.92	17	14	0	7	4
"	VI-VII	Dorothea Ferguson	21	24	44	41.70	39.17	93.94	12	20	0	5	3
"	IV-V	Ellen G. Feeley	21	22	42	41.61	39.94	95.99	11	21	37	6	2
"	II-III	Mildred Attwood	23	17	38	36.80	35.59	96.72	9	24	20	6	2
"	I	Blanche Whelpley	22	10	31	30.65	29.12	95.01	10	14	19	4	2
Lowell Mason	I-VI	Leonora M. Hussey	18	14	32	28.83	25.85	89.66	13	14	15	6	5
		Totals	156	156	306	291.39	276.43	94.87	94	114	91	45	35

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DEC. 31, 1914.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

Grades	Names	Where Educated
High	Ralph W. Taylor, A. B., Prin. Louise S. Crocker, A. B., Asst. Irene H. Corkery, Asst. Annette B. MacKnight, A. B., Asst.	Boston University. Mt. Holyoke College. Rochester Business College. Jackson College.
VIII-IX	Minnie E. Gray	*Castine Normal School.
VI-VII	Dorothea Ferguson	*Bates College.
IV-V	Helen G. Feeley	Bridgewater Normal School.
II-III	Mildred Attwood	Framingham Normal School.
I	Blanche Whelpley	Salem Normal School.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

I-VI Leonora M. Hussey, Gorham Normal School.

Supervisor of Music, Carrie Belle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute.

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts, Helen M. Allan, Mass.

Normal Art School.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Grace F. Johnson, April 27 to June 18, 1914.

Nettie M. Hutchins, May 4 to June 19, 1914.

RESIGNATIONS.

Bethia R. Paine, April 24, 1914.

Agnes E. O. Burns, June, 1914.

Dorothy Holden, May 1, 1914.

Edith L. Bartlett, June, 1914.

Katherine E. Brown, June, 1914.

Marion Wheeler, June, 1914.

*Not a graduate.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday Evening, June Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.
Eight fifteen o'clock.

PROGRAM.

PROCESSIONAL, "Praise Ye The Father" Gounod
INVOCATION,

Rev. John C. Hall.

SONG, "Tripping O'er The Hill" Bohm
SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY, "The High School's Need"
Malcolm C. Hylan

ESSAY, "Great Canals of the World"
Marguerite G. Allen.

SONG, "Springtime Revelries" Parker
Ninth Grade.

ESSAY, "The Work of Trade Schools"
Margaret W. Wheeler.

ESSAY, "The American Diplomatic and Consular Service"
Karl K. Mayo

SONG, "Spring Song" Lassen
Senior Girls.

CLASS HISTORY,
Marion F. Clark.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT WITH ESSAY, "Woodrow Wilson"
Felix V. Cutler.

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL,
Minerva E. Cutler '15.

SONG, "Carmena"
H. Lane Wilson.

VALEDICTORY WITH ESSAY, "High Ideals"

Gladys A. Murray.

AWARD OF TEACHERS' PRIZE AND PRESENTATION OF
DIPLOMAS,Allan A. Kingsbury,
Chairman of School Committee.

CLASS ODE,

Graduating Class.

1914 CLASS ODE.

Into the joy and sunshine
That long has filled each heart,
There steals the thought of sadness
That we from classmates part;
But as the years drift onward,
We, striving on our way,
Shall never cease to cherish
Fond mem'ries of to-day.

Refrain.

As we push ever onward,
May not our strength depart.
Oh Heav'nly Father, guide us;
Sustain each falt'ring heart.

The future—bright with promise—
Is heavy fraught with care
That when our duty calls us,
We'll not be wanting there.
Join now in farewells, classmates,
And when our day is done,
May we return triumphant,—
Our vict'ry nobly won.

Words Gladys A. Murray

Music Marion F. Clark

BENEDICTION,

Rev. John C. Hall.

CLASS OF 1914.

"Nihil Sine Labore"

Marguerite Graziella Allen

Malcolm Cleveland Hylan

Marion Freebairn Clark

Karl Knowlton Mayo

Felix Vining Cutler

Gladys Aurie Murray

Margaret Wight Wheeler

CLASS COLORS.

Blue and Gold.

GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ora Olivia Bullard

Hope Day

Grace Celestine Donlan

Esther Lewis Fitts

Eleanor Marion Gilmore

Mary Helen Gorman

Olive Evelyn Heard

Blanche Mildred Herron

Jean Emerson Laverty

Agnes Julia Marcionette

Leah Marcionette

Ruth Mildred Marshall

Laura Louise Mills

Gladys Dorothis Mosher

Elva Luretta Murray

Anna Ruth Newell

Ethelynd Louise Simpson

Grace Marion Tuttle

Elsie Louise Wills

Leslie Dana Bent

Robert Edward Buckley

Elwyn Edward Chick

James Edward Clancy

Alvin Payson Clark

Kenneth Rockwood Clark

Charles Francis Cox

Everett Kallock Dewar

Ernest Melvin Herron

Byron Bartlett Lantz

James McKinnon

Charles Alexander Munro

Blair Henessey Parker

Edwin Maxwell Young

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending December 31, 1915



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1915.

Moderator.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

RICHARD M. SMALLEY, M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HENRY E. YOUNG.

Assessors.

ROBERT W. BAKER	Term expires 1916
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS	" " 1917
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1918

School Committee.

RICHARD C. LINCOLN	Term expires 1916
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	" " 1917
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	" " 1918

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT L. CLARK	Term expires 1916
NELLIE T. KEYOU	" " 1916
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" " 1917
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1917
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1918
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1918

Board of Health.

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1916
GEORGE B. SIMS	" " 1917
SIDNEY W. STEVENS	" " 1918

Cemetery Commissioners.

DANIELS HAMANT	Term expires 1916
ALONZO B. PARKER	" " 1917
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	" " 1918

Tree Warden.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS (resigned Sept. 1). ALEX. ALLAN.

Pound Keeper.

LAWTON KINGSBURY (deceased). GEO. S. CHENEY.

*Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.*ALANSON H. CLARK, ALPHONSO L. ALLEN,
JOSEPH W. CURTIS.*Constables.*ALBION C. GILBERT, GEORGE B. SIMS, FOREST E. WILSON,
GEORGE E. HINKLEY, WILLARD W. ROBBINS.*APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.**Engineers of Fire Department.*WALDO E. KINGSBURY, HIRAM KIMBALL (resigned),
WILLIAM E. BELL.*Registrars of Voters.*

ALEX. ALLAN (resigned)	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
JOHN H. TUTTLE	. . . . .	" " 1916
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON	. . . . .	" " 1917
LEWIS A. CUTLER	. . . . .	" " 1918

Superintendent of Streets.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lock-up.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN.

Sealer of Weights and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

L. W. WHEELER.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

GEO. B. THRASHER.

Public Weigher.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS (resigned). FRANK R. SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Special Police.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN, JOHN A. WARDELL.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.		
To balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1915		\$8,206.96
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1912	\$49.61	
Wm. F. Abell, on South St. Sewer tax	18.28	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1913	530.88	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1914	3,260.84	
R. W. Baker, on taxes of 1915	28,784.93	32,644.54
State Treasurer, corporation, business tax	\$265.13	
State Treasurer, corporation, public service tax	1,905.66	
State Treasurer, bank tax	330.91	
State Treasurer, tuition of scholars	109.05	
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
State Treasurer, gratuity	692.29	
State Treasurer, income of State School fund	828.28	
State Treasurer, State Aid	346.00	
State Treasurer, on account of highways	834.82	
State Treasurer, on account contagious diseases	21.00	
State Treasurer, Street Railway tax	126.32	
State Treasurer, loss of taxes on state land	511.98	6,283.94
Norfolk County, account of Sherborn bridge	\$162.68	
Middlesex County, account of Sherborn bridge	162.68	
Norfolk County, account East Main Street	820.80	
Norfolk County, account of dog licenses	206.53	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	115.00	
Town of Dover, tuition of children	57.00	
Town of Dover, services of fire department	197.75	
Town of Walpole, services of fire department	121.00	
Town of Foxboro, account of poor	107.34	
Estate of K. McGrath, for aid furnished	95.50	2,046.28
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00	
Borrowed for East Main St. sewer	1,000.00	
Borrowed for resurfacing E. Main Street	500.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust funds	189.00	
Interest on Library Trust funds	320.05	
Interest on Town School funds	132.98	
Interest on Hewins fund	8.00	
Interest on bank deposits	107.62	
Care of private lots in cemetery	104.00	
Care of State Hospital lots in cemetery	88.35	
Sale of lots in cemetery	180.00	12,630.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Jas. W. P. Dwyer lot	\$50.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Chas. J. Sawyer lot	200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, for care of Daniel S. Wheeler lot	100.00	350.00
Rent of Town Hall	\$497.70	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on account of moth department	173.16	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on account of Tree Warden dept.	17.68	
W. E. Kingsbury, on account highways	134.85	
W. E. Kingsbury, on account tarvia	142.52	
Fire Department, for sale of extinguishers	35.00	
Junk, pool, butchers' and other licenses	84.50	
Fees for sealing weights and measures	28.17	
Old material sold from schools	1.35	
Rebate on order No. 83	1.00	1,440.93
		<u>\$63,602.65</u>

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

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Paid for Executive Department	\$526.68	
Assessors' Department	554.81	
Treasurer's Department	278.98	
Town Clerk's Department	163.52	
Collector's Department	767.54	
Elections and Registration	120.55	\$2,412.08
Charities	\$2,182.81	
Town House	1,641.19	
Library	409.92	
Cemetery, including care of trust and private lots	907.47	
Fire Department	2,078.23	
Education	10,824.56	
Protection to persons and property	1,477.63	19,521.81
Highways	\$4,022.54	
Tarvia	2,597.53	
Bridges	64.55	
Sidewalks	398.68	
Sewers	95.57	
Removing Snow	113.50	
Street Lights	2,718.14	10,010.51
Notes	\$10,500.00	
Interest on notes	261.67	
Taxes	6,090.94	
Interest on Trust Funds, applied to cemetery	189.00	
Cemetery Funds invested	400.00	
Audit of town accounts	469.34	
Soldiers' benefits	562.00	18,472.95
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>		
Resurfacing East Main Street	\$2,462.40	
East Main Street Sewer	1,190.29	
Miller Street Sidewalk	199.70	
Employers' Liability insurance	92.39	3,944.78
Moth Department	\$938.64	
Tree Warden's Department	494.65	
Health and Inspection	404.04	1,837.33
Block insurance on town buildings	\$1,377.16	
Memorial day appropriation	100.00	
Unclassified	230.54	1,707.70
		\$57,907.16
Town Farm fund loaned to town	\$5,285.20	
Due Library Trust fund	224.82	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	185.47	5,695.49
		\$63,602.65

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

Approved.

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid Richard M. Smalley, Select-		
man	\$150.00	
M. Howard Blood, Selectman .	100.00	
Henry E. Young, Selectman .	100.00	
Granville C. Mitchell, Mod-		
erator	25.00	
Thomas E. Schools, Auditor .	16.67	
Alex. Allan	8.33	
S. J. Spear, services as Justice		
of Peace	3.75	
Lakeview Press, printing war-		
rants and blanks	19.50	
Stationery, telephone tolls and		
printing	10.16	
Chas. F. Read, express . . .	3.27	
<i>Legal Advice.</i>		
Sanborn & Squires	60.00	
Percy E. Katzman	30.00	526.68
Unexpended		\$223.32

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Robert W. Williams, Assessor	\$100.00	
Albert C. Shumway, Assessor . .	100.00	
Robert W. Baker, Assessor . .	100.00	
Ambrose Bros., printing valuation	136.50	
Lakeview Press, printing poll tax lists	10.00	
E. W. Prescott, furnishing abstracts	52.48	
E. L. Burdakin, furnishing abstracts	14.40	
J. R. McCoole, furnishing abstracts	3.50	
A. C. Shumway, auto hire and delivery of valuation . .	15.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, stock and labor	5.70	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	2.60	
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies . .	4.68	
S. J. Spear, printing notices .	6.00	
Postage, express and stationery	3.95	554.81
Appropriation exceeded		\$54.81

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid Stillman J. Spear, salary and bond	\$240.00	
Stillman J. Spear, travel to Dedham and Boston . .	6.80	
Stillman J. Spear, postage .	9.12	
Checks, stationery and printing	10.25	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	10.00	
Bank account book	2.81	278.98
Unexpended		\$21.02

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid Stillman J. Spear, salary . .	\$150.00	
Index cards and printing . .	4.37	
Postage and express	9.15	163.52
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Unexpended		\$36.48

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Paid Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes		
of 1912	\$67.98	
Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes		
of 1913	349.12	
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes		
of 1915	338.12	
Printing tax bills, summons, etc.	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	3.32	767.54
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Unexpended		\$332.46

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Board of Registrars	\$40.00	
Ballot Clerks and Tellers . .	46.00	
S. J. Spear, printing ballots,		
voting lists, etc.	25.75	
W. B. Rice, dinners for election		
officers	8.80	120.55
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Exceeded		\$20.55

CHARITIES.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received from Town of Foxboro .	107.34	
Estate of K. McGrath	95.50	\$1,702.84
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Paid for support of poor		2,182.81
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		\$479.97

Due from Town of Foxboro . . .	\$219.22	
Due from Town of Natick . . .	16.99	
Due from City of Boston . . .	24.00	260.21

Appropriation exceeded		\$219.76
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TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Received rent of Town Hall . .	497.70	
Received rent of Post Office . .	325.00	\$1,722.70

Paid janitor service	\$520.00	
Fuel	286.75	
Repairs, plumbing and supplies	189.07	
Insurance	29.37	
Electric lights	277.30	
Sidewalk	111.45	
Improvement of grounds . .	136.37	
Park benches and freight . .	40.88	
Medfield Water Co.	50.00	1,641.19

Unexpended		\$81.51
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

No appropriation.

Balance due from 1914	\$108.16	
Received interest on library fund .	320.05	
Received from County Treasurer on dogs licensed	206.53	\$634.74

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian	\$137.50	
Geo. B. Sims, janitor	50.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books . .	108.18	
Magazines and binders . . .	67.29	
Printing cards and slips . . .	15.50	
Rebinding books	22.67	
E. P. Tucker, painting	2.88	
E. E. Coddling, repairing clock	3.00	
C. F. Read, express	2.90	409.92

Balance to credit of library . . .		\$224.82
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CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Rec'd interest on Trust Funds . . .	189.00	
Interest on Hewins Fund	8.00	
Care of private trust lots	104.00	
Care of hospital lots	88.35	\$889.35
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Paid on Cemetery Commissioner's orders . . .		907.47
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Appropriation exceeded		\$18.12

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Special appropriation for Chemical Engine	200.00	
Received of Town of Dover for services	197.75	
Received of Town of Walpole for services	121.00	
Sale of fire extinguishers	35.00	\$1,753.75
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Paid La France Co., for Chemical Engine	\$200.00	
Orders approved by Engineers	1,878.23	2,078.23
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Appropriation exceeded		\$324.48

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Special appropriation March 9	400.00	\$1,600.00
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Paid A. C. Gilbert, night watch	\$198.41	
Cornelius P. McKeoun, night watch	643.50	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$841.91	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$841.91	
Paid J. A. Wardell, night watch .	386.00	
W. W. Robbins, traffic officer .	106.25	
Special Police July 3 and 4 .	16.00	
Phineas McNutt, deputy sheriff	2.50	
Travel, court fees and other ex-		
penses	72.27	
Auto hire	39.00	
Supplies	5.70	
Ray Co., detective service . .	8.00	1,477.63
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Unexpended		\$123.37

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		\$8,300.00
Received from State Treasurer for		
tuition of scholars	\$109.05	
Superintendent of Schools . .	312.50	
Gratuity	692.29	
Income of Mass. State School		
fund	828.28	
Interest on Town School fund .	132.98	
Town of Dover, for tuition .	57.00	
Sale of old material	1.35	2,133.45
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		\$10,433.45
Paid School Committee's orders .		10,824.56
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Appropriation exceeded		\$391.11

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Transferred from Main St. appro-		
priation	\$179.20	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. .	106.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$285.20	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$285.20	
Town of Medway	5.00	
Medfield Water Co.	23.85	314.05
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		\$3,814.05
Paid on Superintendent's orders		4,022.54
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Appropriation exceeded		\$208.49

TARVIA DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts as per Superintendent's report	467.88	
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		\$2,467.88
Paid on Superintendent's orders		2,597.53
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Appropriation exceeded		\$129.65

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Paid on Superintendent's orders	398.68	
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Unexpended		\$1.32

SEWERS.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Paid on Superintendent's orders	95.57	
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Unexpended		\$4.43

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Paid on Superintendent's orders	113.50	
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Unexpended		\$286.50

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid on Superintendent's orders .	64.65
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Unexpended	\$35.35

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
Paid Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2,718.14
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Unexpended	\$31.86

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

For care of John B. Coombs lot .	\$50.00
For care of James W. P. Dyer lot .	50.00
For care of Charles J. Sawyer lot .	200.00
For care of Daniel S. Wheeler lot .	100.00
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	\$400.00

NOTES.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Received from current tax levy . .	10,000.00
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	\$10,500.00

Paid Harwood Bros., borrowed in an- ticipation of taxes . . .	\$5,000.00
Dedham Nat'l Bank, borrowed in anticipation of taxes .	5,000.00
Arlington Savings Bank, bridge note	500.00
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	\$10,500.00

INTEREST.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Arlington Savings Bank on bridge notes	\$45.00	
Harwood Bros., on tax note .	116.67	
Dedham Nat'l Bank, tax note .	100.00	261.67
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Exceeded		\$161.67

TAXES.

No appropriation.		
Paid Walpole tax	\$2.72	
County tax	1,603.22	
State tax	4,485.00	
Bureau of Statistics, auditing town accounts	469.34	\$6,560.28
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Received from State Treasurer for State Aid		346.00
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		\$446.00
Paid State Aid	\$366.00	
Soldiers' relief	96.00	
Soldiers' burial	100.00	562.00
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Exceeded		\$116.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, assessments . .	173.16	\$1,073.16
Paid on Superintendent's orders .		938.64
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Unexpended		\$34.52
Assessed on property owners . .	\$96.20	

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen on account . . .	17.68	
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	\$517.68	
Paid on Superintendent's orders .	\$494.65	
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Unexpended	\$23.03	

RESURFACING EAST MAIN STREET.

Paid on Superintendent's orders .		\$2,462.40
Received from State Treasurer . .	\$834.82	
Received from County Treasurer . .	820.80	1,655.62
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Amount paid by town		\$806.78

MILLER STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid on Superintendent's orders .	199.70	
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Unexpended	\$.30	

EAST MAIN STREET SEWER.

Amount borrowed	\$1,000.00	
Assessments paid in	441.00	\$1,441.00
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Paid Globe Co., advertising . . .	\$11.40	
E. Worthington, Civil Engineer . .	166.64	
F. W. Stowers, contractor . . .	1,000.80	
Extra labor	11.45	1,190.29
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Unexpended		\$250.71

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Insurance Co.	92.39
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Unexpended	\$7.61

HEALTH AND INSPECTION.

Appropriation		\$250.00
Paid Geo. S. Cheney, inspector of cattle	\$100.00	
Jos. W. Curtis, inspector of provisions	100.00	
S. J. Spear, printing	3.50	
Mass. Gen. Hospital, (account Gertrude Shelley)	21.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	4.14	
S. J. Spear, recording and re- turning vital statistics	46.05	
J. W. Wilson, returning deaths	1.25	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	25.75	
F. H. Clough, M. D., returning births	5.00	
Ernest L. Hill, M. D., return- ing births . . . . .	.25	
F. H. Clough, services Board of Health	5.00	
Gurley Co., for weights and measures	42.10	
L. W. Wheeler, help and ser- vices sealer	50.00	404.04
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Appropriation exceeded		\$154.04

BLOCK INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

Paid insurance companies	\$1,377.16
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Moses Ellis Post, G. A. R.	100.00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department	\$600.00
Assessors' Department	350.00
Treasurer	300.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Collector	750.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Charities	2,200.00
Town House	700.00
Cemetery	500.00
Fire Department	1,400.00
Education	8,400.00
Painting school-house; new boiler	1,200.00
Protection to persons and property	2,000.00
Highways	3,500.00
Tarvia	3,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Sidewalks	600.00
New sidewalk on Oak Street	150.00
Sewers	100.00
Removing snow	400.00
Street lights	2,750.00
Notes	1,500.00
Interest	375.00
Soldiers' relief	100.00
Employers' liability	100.00
Boiler insurance	45.00
Moth Department	980.00
Tree Warden	500.00

Carried forward \$32,950.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$32,950.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Health and Inspection	450.00
Contingent fund	500.00
Reserve fund	500.00
Library, interest on fund, and dog tax	
Total	\$34,450.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Paid Lakeview Press, printing town reports	\$148.42
L. A. Cutler, distributing town reports	2.75
W. W. Preston, distributing town reports	2.75
Wm. F. Abell, care of town clock	25.00
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00
Scholars for destroying caterpillars	10.00
Supplies for playground	6.83
A. A. Dean, labor on town clock	2.50
Geo. H. Murray, mowing Pfaff Park	3.00
J. J. Kelly, labor on signs	1.25
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	20.16
Fred A. Smith	2.88
	\$230.54

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1914	\$983.42
Uncollected taxes, 1915	974.33
Due from Town of Foxboro for poor	219.22
Due from Town of Natick for poor	16.99
Due from City of Boston	24.00
Due from Town of Dover for high-ways	60.00
Due from individuals for tarvia	66.50
Due from State for State Aid	366.00
	\$2,710.46

LIABILITIES.

Arlington Savings Bank, note . . .	\$500.00	✓
Harwood Bros., two notes . . .	1,000.00	×
Dedham National Bank, one note .	500.00	
Due Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes (estimated)	350.00	
Town of Mansfield, unpaid poor ac- count	254.50	\$2,604.50
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Resources exceed liabilities		\$105.96

RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
HENRY E. YOUNG,
Selectmen.

Approved.

ALEX. ALLAN,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date		Child's Name	Parents
*1914			
July	21	Catherine C. Whittemore	Winthrop C. & Edith (Mackay).
Sept.	27	Dorothy Johnson	Richard E. & Jennie L. (Taber).
June	24	Forest King Parker	Forest L. & Lillian A. (Hanson).
Dec.	19	Ervil Clayton Kennett, Jr.	Ervil & Lina I. (Kingsbury).
1915			
Jan.	16	Doris Ingebord Erikson	Johan T. & Anna E. (Nilson).
Feb.	6	Mildred Cleverly	Walter A. & Lucy (Allen).
Feb.	17	Helen Frances Kerr	Elwin R. & Grace S. (Sims).
Feb.	24	Vincent Dudley Hallowell	William R. & Susie B. (Smith).
March	3	Jennie Marie Sawyer	Geo. M. & Lillian M. (Harris).
March	7	John Roland Lantz	Reginald E. & Fannie (Crawford).
March	7	Gordon Angus Hardie	George R. & Ann (Duncan).
March	7	Helen Delouris Leeds	Joseph T. & Eva A. (Davis).
March	9	Madeline Gould McAvoy	Owen & Marion (Miller).
March	19	Alexander Joseph Pierce	Arthur E. & Margarite (McDonald).
March	21	Augustina A. Picaseio	Antonio & Doniella (Brava).
March	30	Minnie Platt	Elliott & Minnie H. (Canty).
April	8	Lorenzo Flumero	Nicoli & Angelina (Lasga).
April	13	John Joseph Hibbert	Arthur R. & Gertrude K. (Mooney).
April	24	Henry Lucy, Jr.	Henry & Nora (Callahan).
April	25	Anna Gertrude Morgan	John D. and Gertrude (Morgan).
May	4	Mildred Ruth McFarland	Archer W. & Bertha M. (Kirmayer).
May	20	Lawton B. Kingsbury	Lawton & May L. (Coddington).
May	22	Signa Virginia Kiniry	John & Signa (Winberg).
May	29	Frederick Edward Smith	Arthur F. & Mary E. (Hutson).
June	28	Robt. Lawrence McDonald	James & Cecelia (Banks).
July	1	{ Paul Edward Cheney Pauline Eliz'th Cheney	{ George S. & Anna M. (Draper).
July	13	William Edwin MacAuley	William M. & Nina M. (Townsend).
Aug.	2	Stillborn, male	
Aug.	5	Clar'ce Merton Plympton	Charles P. & Margaret A. (Holden).
Aug.	5	Emma D'Intino	Dominiet & Virginia (Vocolla).
Aug.	14	Theresa Catherine Mills	Volney B. & Annie (Keane).
Aug.	23	Gilbert George Walker	Alfred W. & Lilly J. (Brown).
Aug.	25	Stanley Fred Burrige	Frank G. & Edith M. (Flint).
Sept.	6	Stillborn, male	
Nov.	9	Eleanor May Rogers	Claude A. & Isabelle H. (Ewart).
Dec.	1	Edmund Paul Hammond	John M. & Elizabeth (Durkin).
Dec.	19	Dorothy Aliene Browning	Chas. W. & Ethel C. (Kelly).

*Received too late for record in 1914.

Total number of births in 1915, 34. Males 18. Females 16.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married.
Jan. 9	{ Edward W. Huse Jessie Keay	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
Feb. 4	{ Maicey J. Adamonis Nora K. Creamer	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
March 8	{ John Slaymaker Ellen A. Holmgren	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. R. E. Carlsen
April 19	{ James F. Shaughnessy Marguerite F. Callahan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 2	{ Domenico Belmonte Angela C. Celli	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 9	{ Gioseppe Dickiaro Antionella Zizza	Boston, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Filippo Vittigle
May 23	{ Cornelius Fitzpatrick Matilda J. Lavin	Boston, Mass. Jamaica Plain,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 26	{ Bertram A. Wheeler Gladys E. Mann	Medfield, Newton, Mass.	{ In Newton, by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
June 22	{ Michael E. Kirby Ellen Meaney	Forrestdale, R. I., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 23	{ Gordon Grant Vina L. Dix	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
June 23	{ Arthur S. Atherton Laura C. Clark	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Albert E. Hylan
June 23	{ Aretas B. Blood Tessie L. Munson	Windsor, Vt. Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
June 28	{ Everett L. Murray Rose D. Flood	Medfield, Leominster, Mass.	{ In Leominster, by Rev. Geo. R. Baxter
June 30	{ Charles L. Bullard Mabel E. Hobbs	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Framingham, by Rev. Chester H. Howe
July 17	{ Albert G. Tuthill Merle A. Kibbe	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Horatio E. Latham
July 25	{ Isadore Boucher Josephine Gironard	Oldtown, Me. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Aug. 11	{ Samuel Magill Agnes Wilson	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Quincy, by Rev. Edward Norton
Sept. 28	{ Francis H. Kingsbury Effie L. Holder	Medfield, Millis, Mass.	{ In Millis, by Rev. Alex. B. MacLeod
Oct. 3	{ Arthur W. Perron Julia M. Linehan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 4	{ Henry S. Kelly Gladys Wood	Medfield, Woonsocket, R. I.	{ In Woonsocket, R. I., by Rev. Geo. O. Beecher
Oct. 7	{ Richard M. Davis Edith F. Murray	Westboro, Mass. Westboro, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Oct. 9	{ Floyd B. Snedeker Anastatia M. Cowper	Chelsea, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 10	{ Charles E. Prichard Ruth I. Wood	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Oct. 16	{ Carlton W. Kingsbury Mildred F. Attwood	Medfield, Foxboro, Mass.	{ In Foxboro, by Rev. James A. Thompson
Oct. 17	{ Reuben A. Kingsbury Grace L. Leighton	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Leroy M. Pierce
Nov. 6	{ Michael F. Devine Breda A. Fitzgerald	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 7	{ George W. Woolfrey Ida G. Marshall	Belmont, Mass. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Nov. 8	{ Thomas B. McGrath	Natick, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Mary G. Lydon	Framingham, Mass.	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 15	{ Albert J. Dyer	Medfield,	{ In Boston, by
	{ Mary E. Moore	Boston, Mass.	{ Rev. Edward Mars
Nov. 17	{ Richard P. Lewis	Walpole, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Violet H. Richter	Medfield,	{ Rev. Horatio E. Lathan
Nov. 18	{ Bruno W. Eckhardt	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Annie F. Sullivan	Medfield,	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 22	{ Ralph E. Parker	Natick, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Berenice M. Simpson	Medfield,	{ Rev. Albert E. Hylar
Dec. 24	{ Walter S. Kennedy	Medfield,	{ In Boston, by
	{ Florence P. Johnson	Medfield,	{ Rev. Herbert Hande

Total number of marriages	33
Married in town	19
Married out of town	14
Residents of town	43
Non-residents	23

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 2	George W. Adams	73	11	8	Apoplexy and arterio sclerosis.
Jan. 2	Joseph D. Tufts	98	—	—	Organic valvular disease of heart.
Jan. 17	Beatrice A. Hughes	—	2	—	Malnutrition.
Jan. 17	Ann E. Leland	71	8	20	Mitral regurgitation.
Jan. 27	Ernest Koch	68	1	29	Carcinoma of liver.
March 4	Laura A. Abbott	60	11	28	Carcinoma of intestines.
March 8	John M. Richardson	45	1	7	Suicide; drowning.
March 17	Margaret J. Dewar	68	10	25	Organic disease of heart.
March 28	Constance Granchelle	35	—	—	Acute nephritis.
April 22	Catherine Kennedy Ryan	84	3	27	Broncho pneumonia.
May 6	Lucy J. Laverty	43	1	—	Malignant papillomatous infection.
May 16	Lawton Kingsbury	33	2	28	Cerebral hemorrhage.
June 5	Edgar W. Lincoln	39	9	21	Typhoid fever.
June 18	Charles F. Givan	43	—	—	Railroad accident.
July 9	Stillborn, male	—	—	—	
July 9	Francis P. Conolan	74	—	9	Myocarditis.
July 30	Roswell K. Parker	64	10	16	Carcinoma of intestines.
Aug. 2	Stillborn, male	—	—	—	
Aug. 9	Mary Fay	90	—	—	Arterio-sclerosis.
Aug. 15	Mary C. Peirce	81	3	9	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Aug. 26	Horatio A. Jordan	76	6	3	Cancer prostrate.
Sept. 3	Amos Elmon Mason	88	11	21	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sept. 3	Roscoe Elmer Soper	55	3	18	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
Sept. 6	Male child	—	—	—	Premature birth.
Sept. 23	Roy L. Mann	35	8	25	Carcinoma of intestines.
Oct. 11	Eliza A. Wheeler	84	5	17	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Oct. 16	Edmund L. Chenery	77	1	15	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Nov. 8	Sarah J. Clark	72	—	24	Bronchial pneumonia.
Nov. 27	Olive Guild	90	—	—	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
Dec. 14	Thomas Callow	54	—	—	Chronic glomerulo nephritis.

Males 18.

Females 12.

Total 30.

Deaths at Medfield State Hospital 86.

Total number of deaths in Medfield, including hospital, 116.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL, 1915.

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Where brought from.
		Yrs.	Mos.Dys.		
Feb. 9	Pierce A. Smith	21	4	26Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Medway, Mass.
Feb. 15	Stillborn, male	—	—	— Premature birth.	Millis, Mass.
April 3	Mary Ann Billings	79	2	13Bronchitis, influenza.	Quincy, Mass.
April 13	Caroline B. Allen	84	5	28Arterio-sclerosis.	West Newton, Mass.
April 17	Elizabeth Lewis	75	—	25Heart disease.	Mansfield, Mass.
May 3	George D. Hamant	73	11	8Septic thrombosis of leg.	Malden, Mass.
June 3	Anne E. Smith	89	6	9Acute cardiac weakness.	Redding, Conn.
July 7	David L. Stain	85	5	18Carcinoma of stomach.	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 12	Geo. W. Coombs	77	9	8Arterio-sclerosis.	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 21	William P. Norton	59	8	8Paralysis.	Isleboro, Me.
Nov. 17	Frederick E. Wight	68	9	21Pneumonia, croupous.	Natick, Mass.
Dec. 14	Julia B. Dodge	76	1	16Pneumonia.	New York, N. Y.
Dec. 15	Patrick H. Cooney	69	11	25Pneumonia endocarditis.	Natick, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 1. 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the first day of March, 1915, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in said warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk; one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen; five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First, "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second, Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the

Selectmen, were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

John H. Tuttle and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Wm. E. Bell and Alex. Allan to supervise.

The polls were opened at quarter past six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 340. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Granville C. Mitchell.

Selectmen, one year, Richard M. Smalley, M. Howard Blood, Henry E. Young.

Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, three years, Albert C. Shumway.

Assessor, one year, Robert W. Baker.

School Committee, three years, Timothy F. Kennedy.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.

Constables, one year, Albion C. Gilbert, Geo. E. Hinkley, Geo. B. Sims, Willard W. Robbins, Forest E. Wilson.

Board of Health, three years, Sidney W. Stevens.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, Stillman J. Spear, Ellery C. Crocker.

Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Auditor, one year, Thomas E. Schools.

On the question of the acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913 the vote was: "Yes" 152, "No" 60, Blanks 128.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes" 137, "No" 185, Blanks 18.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 8TH, 1915.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

Fence Viewers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Field Drivers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Pound Keeper, one year, Lawton Kingsbury.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Department, salaries and expenses	\$750.00
Treasurer's Dept., salaries and expenses . . .	300.00
Assessors' Dept., salaries and expenses . . .	500.00
Collector's Dept., salary and expenses . . .	1,100.00
Town Clerk's Dept., salary and expenses . . .	300.00
Elections and Registration	100.00
Town House; expenses, insurance, etc. . . .	900.00
Protection to life and property, night watch, police, etc.	1,200.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	1,200.00
Health and Inspection	250.00
Highways	3,500.00
Tarvia	2,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	2,600.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	400.00

Carried forward \$15,700.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$15,700.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside . .	1,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc. . .	100.00
Schools; all expenses	8,300.00
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax .	
Memorial Day	100.00
Additional lighting hours (Article 15) . .	150.00
Sidewalk on Miller Street	200.00
Cemetery	500.00
Notes due	500.00
Interest on notes	100.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	500.00
Moth work	900.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Liability insurance	100.00
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Total	\$29,650.00

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the taxes be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Section 71 of the Acts of 1913 as amended by Chapter 824 of the Acts of 1913, viz.:—"Taxes

shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid." It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent on all taxes collected by him.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector be instructed to use all the means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1915.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of Fourteen dollars per year and Fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the price per hour for labor on the highways for the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of the John B. Coombs lot	\$50.00
For care of the James W. P. Dyer lot	50.00
For care of the Charles J. Sawyer lot	200.00
For care of the Daniel S. Wheeler lot	100.00

Voted, That the trust funds be accepted.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 13. To see if the town will put in three lights on High Street near the Walpole line.

Voted, That the town put in three lights on High Street, and that if the appropriation be not sufficient to pay for the cost thereof that the deficiency be taken from the reserve fund.

ART. 14. To see if the town will put in two additional lights on Adams Street near the junction.

Voted, That the town put in two additional lights on Adams Street, near the Junction, and that if the appropriation be not sufficient to pay the cost thereof that the deficiency be taken from the reserve fund.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to change the hours of lighting the street lights or do or act relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are instructed to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to light the streets every night until one o'clock A. M., and the sum of \$150.00 is hereby granted and appropriated in addition to the appropriation granted under Article 5.

ART. 16. To see if the town will extend the sewer on Main Street in an easterly direction as far as the grade will allow, in accordance with the survey on file in the Selectmen's office.

Voted, That the Selectmen obtain plans and estimates of the cost of proposed sewer and report at some future meeting.

ART. 17. To see if the town will increase the salaries of the Selectmen as follows: Chairman of the board, \$250.00; other members of the board to receive \$150.00; also to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to \$250.00.

Voted, That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to adjust the salaries and compensation of all town officers and report at the next annual meeting.

The committee appointed consisted of Fred J. Laverty, Frank A. Day, Lewis K. Conant.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appoint a committee to inquire into and report the advisability of purchasing the plant of the Medfield Water Co., and the expense thereof and report at some future meeting.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to a survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of three Park Commissioners, to serve without compensation, and to take effect at next annual meeting.

Voted, That the town elect a Board of Park Commissioners to serve for one, two and three years respectively, to commence with the year 1916 and that thereafter one member shall be elected each year to serve for three years.

ART. 21. To see if the town will extend the present heating arrangement in the Town House so as to heat the hall with steam, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

ART. 22. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

No reports presented.

A true copy. Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MARCH 29, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield, Monday evening, March 29, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will grant and appropriate an additional sum of money for the protection of life and property.

Voted, That the sum of \$400.00 be granted and appropriated in addition to the amount granted at the last annual meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to elect at the next annual meeting three constables instead of five; said constables to receive a stated compensation, the amount to be fixed by the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to adjust the salaries of all town officers.

Voted, That the number of constables to be elected at the next annual meeting be reduced from five to three and that the compensation therefor be referred to the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend adjustment of salaries of all town officers.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to the extension of the sewer on East Main Street; grant and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$1,500.00 be granted and appropriated for the extension of the sewer on East Main Street, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to give notes of the town therefor as follows: one note for \$500.00 payable in one year; one note for \$500 payable in two years, and one note, not to exceed \$500.00, payable in three years from date of issue.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of purchasing a chemical apparatus for the Fire Department.

Voted, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a 40 gallon Chemical Fire Engine.

ART. 5. To see if the town will appoint a committee to inquire as to the advisability and cost of an auto truck for the Fire Department, and report at some future meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to ascertain cost and report at some future meeting. The following named persons were nominated for a committee: Granville C. Mitchell, Fred J. Laverty, Fred A. Smith.

ART. 6. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of regrading and improving East Main Street, as far as the town line.

Voted, That the sum of \$1,000.000 be granted and appropriated for the regrading and improving of East Main Street, as far as the town line; and for this purpose \$500 dollars shall be taken from the current tax levy and the Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money and give a note of the town for \$500 payable in one year from date of issue.

ART. 7. To hear and act on reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

The report of the Valuation Committee was read, accepted and placed on file, and the thanks of the town extended to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Geo. W. Hardy an informal vote was taken and the following resolution adopted.

"In consideration of the many favors extended to the"
 "people of this town, in gratuitously furnishing carriages"
 "for funerals and other occasions, the citizens of Medfield"
 "here assembled tender to Mr. Willard Harwood a vote of"
 "thanks for his sympathetic kindness and request that a"
 "copy of this vote be transmitted to him by the Selectmen"
 "in appreciation of the valued service rendered by him."

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1915.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, November 2, 1915, for the purpose of choosing State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (two hundred ninety-five) 295

Governor.

Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly	7
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield	1
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester	192
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford	—
William Shaw, of Andover	6
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	86
Blanks	3

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Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston	72
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	207
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley	4
James Hayes, of Plymouth	—
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston	3
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston	—
Blanks	9

 295
Secretary.

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst	69
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	198
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford	1
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell	1
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	5
Blanks	21

 295
Treasurer.

Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield	70
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston	202
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester	—
William E. Marks, of Worcester	4
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem	—
Blanks	19

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Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	191
James W. Holden, of New Bedford	1
Henry C. Iram, of Warwick	—
Jacob C. Morse, of Brookline	72
William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham	5
Blanks	26

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Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn	200
Frank Auchter, of Boston	15
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford	54
John McCarthy, of Abington	—
William Taylor, of Worcester	—
Blanks	26

 295
Councillor—Second District.

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston	201
William L. Murray, of Boston	59
Blanks	35

 295
Senator—Second Norfolk District.

Orion T. Mason, of Medway	222
Blanks	73

 295
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk District.

Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley	205
Otho L. Schofield, of Wellesley	60
Blanks	30

 295
County Commissioner—Norfolk County.

Evan F. Richardson, of Millis	221
Blanks	74

 295
County Treasurer—Norfolk County.

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham	216
Blanks	79

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Sheriff—Norfolk County.

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham	210
Blanks	85
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Associate County Commissioner—Norfolk County.
(To fill vacancy)

Addison E. Bullard, of Bellingham	109
Blanks	186
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On the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?" the vote was

Yes	120
No	70
Blanks	105
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On the question, "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?" the vote was

Yes	71
No	189
Blanks	35
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On the question, "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?" the vote was

Yes	169
No	33
Blanks	93
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On the question, "Shall the county of Norfolk authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an independent agricultural school?" the vote was

Yes	117
No	97
Blanks	81
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ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
1912.			1912.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$39.80		By cash paid Treasurer .	\$49.61
To interest collected .	9.31			
	<u>\$49.61</u>			<u>\$49.61</u>
1913.			1913.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$498.99		By cash paid Treasurer	\$530.88
To interest collected .	35.89		By abatement . . .	4.00
	<u>\$534.88</u>			<u>\$534.88</u>
1914.			1914.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$3,822.15		By cash paid Treasurer	\$3,260.84
To additional tax . .	675.77		By uncollected taxes .	983.42
To interest collected .	130.15		By abatement . . .	13.76
	<u>\$4,628.07</u>		By cash on hand . .	370.05
				<u>\$4,628.07</u>

Approved.

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

1914.		Mitchell, M. J. . . .	12.87
Bravo, Frank	\$2.12	Munson, John	2.12
Boylan, Bernard, estate of	34.95	Murray, Aurie	37.26
Celli, John, bal. . . .	22.96	Pierce, Catherine B. . . .	21.06
Christopher, George . .	11.25	Plimpton, Charles P. . . .	4.05
Clark, Alanson H., bal. .	18.09	Plimpton, Melvin G. . . .	49.41
Connors, Patrick J. . .	105.16	Powell, Robert	64.59
Dexter, Jane M. . . .	63.11	Swanton, Susan B. . . .	30.29
Fitzgerald, Myrtie M. .	54.50	Weiker, Raynold	14.27
Grace, Katherine M. . .	89.15	Wood, Henry W. . . .	48.14
Hutson, Herbert W. . .	89.78		
Inches, (Mrs.) Charles .	8.13	NON-RESIDENTS.	
Johnson, Ed.	2.12	Jewell, Edward	\$23.90
Keigwin, Harold	2.19	Page, C. H.	31.41
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, bal.	96.40	Frankis, Susan	7.37
Mitchell, H. L.	33.38	Battelle, George	1.40
		Thrasher, George	1.99

Dr.

\$31,340.28

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Frankis, Susan	\$7.50
Holmes, David	1.43
Kinmartain, J. H. . . .	49.98
Morey, George H., heirs of	1.79
Thrasher, George B. . . .	2.02
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	\$974.33

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$322.80
Teams	1,610.03
Labor	1,261.19
J. E. Lonergan, storing scraper .	16.00
J. J. Kelley, blacksmith work . .	8.00
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies . . .	12.25
W. A. Weiker, plow points . . .	1.25
Blood Bros., supplies	22.15
C. W. Sawyer, use of roller . . .	30.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., brooms	4.50
New Haven R. R., freight	53.56
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia .	277.86
W. T. Welch, labor and dynamite .	25.00
R. E. Kerr, labor on fountain . .	4.80
W. A. Fitts, supplies	3.43
F. W. Cutter, blacksmith work . .	12.11
J. E. Lonergan, coal	2.10
Town of Dover, use of roller . . .	65.05
New England Metal Culvert Co. . .	21.60
E. M. Bent, drain pipe	10.46
F. M. Smith, painting signs . . .	20.50
A. Rafter	2.00
P. R. Johnson, 1195 loads gravel . .	184.40
Mrs. Sarah Wight, 150 loads gravel	15.00
Mrs. Jane Harding, 20 loads gravel	2.00
G. S. Cheney, 65 loads gravel . . .	6.50
M. C. Adams, 205 loads gravel . . .	20.50
T. F. Trow, 50 loads gravel	7.50

\$4,022.54

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

Balance of Main St. appropriation	\$179.20	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. . .	106.00	
Town of Medway	5.00	
Medfield Water Co.	23.85	
	<hr/>	\$314.05
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Due from Town of Dover		\$60.00
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HIGHWAY MAIN STREET APPROPRIATION.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent . .	\$118.80	
Teams	876.83	
Labor	729.50	
H. C. Heath, expenses	14.50	
Dewar & Kennedy, supplies	1.60	
New Haven R. R., freight	53.43	
Mass. Highway Commission, sup- plies	6.39	
W. E. Kingsbury, supplies	9.50	
A. H. Aldrich, posts	6.40	
H. A. Morse Co., lumber	16.85	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	5.74	
A. A. Kingsbury, lumber	1.25	
Blood Bros., supplies	6.50	
Edwin V. Mitchell Co., coal	44.03	
Dover Highway Dept., pump	15.00	
C. H. Page, 791 loads gravel	79.10	
P. A. Katzman, 309 loads gravel . . .	15.35	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia . .	441.93	
F. W. Cutter, blacksmith work . . .	13.95	
E. M. Bent, coal	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,462.40
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TARVIA DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia .	\$1,971.18	
New Haven R. R., freight	176.85	
Teams	232.50	
Labor	183.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	27.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, demurrage . .	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,597.53
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TARVIA DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

Middlesex & Norfolk Co.	\$325.36	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., bbls. re-		
turned	49.71	
Blood Bros.	7.25	
Davenport Brown	30.00	
R. M. Smalley	25.00	
H. Clark	1.50	
J. F. Quirk	3.75	
W. A. Fitts	3.75	
Fred Young	6.06	
L. B. Fairbanks	2.00	
George Wright	3.50	
Polumbo Bros.	7.50	
S. J. Spear	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$467.88
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Bills due for tarvia		\$66.50

SIDEWALK EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$31.50	
Teams	138.75	
Labor	96.75	
New Haven R. R., freight . . .	13.04	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia .	118.64	
	<hr/>	\$398.68
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MILLER STREET APPROPRIATION.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$16.20	
Teams	107.50	
Labor	76.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.70
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BRIDGE EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$11.85	
Labor	7.10	
H. A. Morse, lumber	40.04	
M. A. Richie, lumber	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$64.55
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SEWER EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$14.85	
W. E. Kingsbury, paid labor . .	4.00	
Teams	26.72	
Labor	50.00	
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SNOW EXPENSES.

W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	\$21.90	
Teams	51.15	
Labor	39.45	
A. D. Kingsbury, 10 loads sand .	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Approved by

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1915.

March 7, brush and wood fire on the land of Percy Williams near railroad; Walpole also responded.

March 9, brush and wood fire in South End on the land of A. H. Smith and John Chapman. About ten acres burned over.

March 12, brush and fire on Willard Harwood's land which was discovered in time to prevent a serious fire.

March 14, fire alarm at 12.25 for fire at Pfaff Estate. Damage slight.

March 19, a fire alarm at 12.25 P. M. for brush fire in the rear of Henry Young's on Brook Street running parallel with Main Street to Fred Smith's; at one time the fire endangered the gasoline pumping station under the water tower. About 25 acres burned over.

March 20, three still alarms for brush fires, two on Park Street and one near Walpole line on the land of A. H. Smith.

March 23, a still alarm for grass fire on Adams Street at 5.00 P. M., north of Sweeney's house.

March 28, fire alarm at 2.30 P. M. Brush and wood owned by Childs and Weiker.

March 28. Fire alarm at 4.50 P. M. Wood and brush on Coltman's land, about 40 acres, burned over and much damage on logs.

March 30, a still alarm at 3.30 P. M. for chimney fire at Ernest Cooks, South End.

March 30, fire alarm at 8.20 on house occupied by Joe. Marchionett. Damage slight.

April 12, brush and wood fire set by railroad on land of Mr. Parkhurst and Thos. Rourke at 1 P. M.

April 13, brush and wood fire in Rocky Wood on Harwood and Hamant's, about 40 acres burned over and also some cut wood. Alarm called at 10.15 A. M.

April 14, still alarm for chimney fire in the building occupied by Abell and Wilkins. Dry goods and barber shop at 10.45 A. M.

April 20, called to Walpole at 2.00 P. M. to assist in extinguishing brush fire.

April 21, called again to Walpole at 12.15 A. M. and returned at 6 A. M.

April 21, at 9.45 A. M. an alarm for brush fire and woods starting near Green Street and sweeping over two or three hundred acres endangered Childs estate and not stopping until reaching the main road southwest of David Meany's, a very severe fire and doing a vast amount of damage. It required all the help that we could muster in with all of our apparatus.

The fire at Walpole springing up again required our combined force of men to prevent it from getting into Medfield but with the assistance of Dover we succeeded in extinguishing it about 6.00 P. M.

April 22, a grass fire on Mason Estate this side of Medfield Junction. Some damage to small pine trees.

April 25, an alarm at 7.30 A. M. for a fire at Otto Richter's. A small outbuilding destroyed; carelessness was the cause.

May 24, fire alarm at 3.35 P. M. Fire in vacant house known as the Gerald house at Medfield Junction. The house was completely destroyed and conditions look like incendiary.

July 3, a still alarm at 6.30 P. M. for a chimney fire in the house occupied by Mrs. Beckwith. No damage.

July 6, an alarm of fire called at 4.30 P. M. for fire in one of Harwood's buildings in the wood yard and was destroyed by fire caused by children playing with matches.

Sept. 14, an alarm of fire at 11.00 P. M. in the dwelling house occupied by Agnes Banks. Damage about \$100.00.

Sept. 21, an alarm at 11.15 P. M. for fire in building owned by E. V. Mitchell on North Street and occupied by

Roy Kerr. Prompt work with our 40 gallon chemical engine prevented serious loss.

Nov. 10, an alarm for brush and woods at noon, 12.00 P. M., beyond Shepherd's near Walpole line. About 100 acres burned over.

Nov. 11, at 11.30, fire alarm. House occupied by Mayo Dow on Frairy Street. It was subdued by our chemical engine. Damage slight.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO. JAN. 1.

The town appropriated the sum	\$1,200.00
Special appropriation	200.00
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	\$1,400.00

Salaries of firemen	\$661.25
Wages of firemen	555.00
Extra help for fires	122.22
Teams at fires	220.00
Repairs and supplies	259.76
Hydrants	50.00
Chemical engine	200.00
Fire Warden	10.00

\$2,078.23

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From the Town of Dover	\$197.75
From the Town of Walpole	121.00
Sale of five extinguishers	35.00

\$353.75

\$1,724.48

\$324.48

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
WILLIAM E. BELL.

Approved by

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1915	Balance from 1914	Expended on lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
In Dedham Savings Bank					
Geo. H. Shumway .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Walter Janes . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant-Newell . .	100.00	4.00	104.00	6.00	102.00
Langley lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary T. Derby . .	100.00	4.00	105.00	6.00	103.00
Mary F. Ellis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Moses Ellis . . .	200.00	8.00	226.00	6.00	228.00
Joseph Breck . .	100.00	4.00	105.00	6.00	103.00
Wm. S. Tilden . .	200.00	8.00	202.00	6.00	204.00
Sabin Smith . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. M. Smith . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	6.00	101.00
In Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis .	500.00	20.00	550.00	12.00	558.00
Joseph Clark . .	100.00	4.00	115.00	.....	119.00
Ellenwood lot . .	300.00	12.00	322.00	6.00	328.00
North End Savings Bank					
Francis S. Wight .	100.00	4.00	107.00	6.00	105.00
Henry J. Dunn . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Soldiers' lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason .	200.00	8.00	215.00	5.00	218.00
Moses Bullard . .	200.00	8.00	202.00	5.00	205.00
Frank E. Donlan .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Orion Wight . . .	200.00	8.00	210.00	6.00	212.00
Moses F. Clark . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Crane . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	3.00	101.00
Wm. Salisbury . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	3.00	101.00
John Balch	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs . .	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Jas. W. P. Dyer . .	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Charles J. Sawyer .	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Daniel S. Wheeler .	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
	\$5,675.00	\$211.00	\$5,448.00	\$189.00	\$5,870.00

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$1,900.67
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston	1,687.37
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston	2,287.98
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	\$5,876.02

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE 1915.

Rec'd appropriation	\$500.00
Interest on Trust Funds	189.00
Interest on Hewins Fund	8.00
State Hospital care	88.35
Individual lots care	104.00
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	\$889.35
Reimbursed, for men at fire	5.78
Appropriation exceeded	18.12
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	\$913.25
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Paid Alexander Beckwith, labor	\$209.20
F. Angelo	138.77
F. L. Osborn	126.46
Vinjane Pitruge	53.35
Daniels Hamant	38.23
Geme Cerasoli	10.11
John McKenna	37.45
Frank Ryan	12.00
Michael Ryan	4.67
Joseph A. Roberts	29.22
J. E. Lonergan	1.78
Fran Barony	32.34
Joe Brown	31.45
Leon Ashley	5.00
A. B. Parker	126.67
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$856.70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$856.70
Paid L. G. Fairbanks, supplies bill	3.20
Blood Bros., supplies bill	29.65
A. A. Deane, repairing lawn mowers bill	13.45
J. E. Lonergan & Co., fence posts bill	4.50
Daniels Hamant, stone work bill	5.75
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	\$913.25
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Received for lots sold	\$180.00
Paid Treasurer	180.00

In submitting the following report your committee beg to state that owing to the reduction of \$300.00 in our appropriation we were unable to maintain the cemetery as it should be and we were obliged to omit many improvements which should have been started the past year.

There are fences which should be repaired, avenues to gravel, the single grave section should be graded and the graves numbered and there are trees which should be trimmed or removed and in view of these improvements together with maintaining our regular work we recommend an appropriation of \$800.00 for the ensuing year.

A. B. PARKER,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Committee.

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ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work as Superintendent of the Moth Work and as Tree Warden.

The methods used in the suppression of the Gypsy Moth the past year are the same as those used in previous years with the exception that less creosoting was done with the intention of doing more spraying later. The State has loaned us a large power sprayer in other years. This year we were unable to obtain one from them, and, as a result our work was seriously handicapped. The residential sections and the orchards were practically free from the moths but many of our roadsides were stripped.

Many woodland owners were anxious to have their woodland sprayed but were unable to do so because of the lack of a sprayer. We did the best we could with the small one which we had but were not able to reach all places at the proper time and the spraying is expensive when done by our small sprayer which was not bought for woodland spraying. What spraying we did with a few exceptions was very effective.

The Browntail Moths show a slight increase this year over last but there are not many this year compared with other years.

The spraying for the tent caterpillar was very effective. If the tent caterpillar is numerous the coming season owners of apple trees will find that spraying just before the trees blossom will be the cheapest and best way of combating the

pest. It will also help in controlling the Gypsy Moth caterpillar.

There were not many Elm Tree Beetles the past year and therefore not much spraying was done. Some were observed, especially in a few localities and it is not safe to say as to how numerous they will be the coming season.

We had a large number of trees blown down; their removal causing extra expense. Much trimming has also been done on the aged elms, removing the dead limbs.

Our liability under Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, is \$968.79. This money could be spent to much better advantage in spraying than in creosoting. The state will pay part of the expense of buying a power sprayer, and I would recommend that the town make some appropriation for such an act. Also to appropriate \$500.00 for Tree Warden work and \$980.00 for Gypsy and Browntail Moth work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.	\$163.26	
For labor	330.11	
Arsenate of lead	185.25	
Supplies and repairs	78.01	
Printing	3.90	
Creosote	10.20	
Express	5.88	
Teams	158.49	
Envelopes and postage	3.54	
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		\$938.64
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Assessed on property owners	96.20	
Received for supplies and labor	173.16	
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		1,169.36
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$230.72

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	\$81.79	
For labor	160.49	
Supplies and repairs	52.33	
Arsenate of lead	23.51	
Guards for trees	93.33	
Cash paid for tent caterpillar work	5.00	
Teams	78.20	
	<hr/>	\$494.65
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Received for supplies and labor	17.68	
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Unexpended		<hr/> \$23.03

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Supt. and Tree Warden.

Approved by

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MEDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The Board of Trustees for the year consists of Stillman J. Spear, chairman, Lewis K. Conant, Albert L. Clark, Dr. F. H. Clough, Ellery C. Crocker and Nellie T. Keyou. Miss Lucretia Johnson, Librarian.

There have been added to the library during the year 158 books including forty which were presented by Mrs. C. M. Leoffler, making the total number of books in the library 5,680.

Total circulation 8,384, showing an increase of 555 over the preceding year.

The following list of periodicals have been subscribed for:

Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Outlook, Harper's Monthly, Century, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, National Geographic, Atlantic, World's Work, Ainsley, Good Housekeeping, Munsey, Smith's, Bay View, Popular Electric, Modern Mechanics, Technical World, Banker and Tradesman, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Dumb Animals, Little Folks.

Sets of pictures sent from the Woman's Educational Union have been on exhibition from time to time.

A set of "Moulton's Literary Criticisms" have been donated to the Public School Library, and an accumulation of discarded books and magazines have been sent to a small library in Maine. The financial statement will be found in the Selectmen's Report.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I hereby submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In February we had another outbreak of "foot and mouth disease" but as nothing happened in this section we were allowed to move cattle on permits and Inspectors of Animals were allowed to give "service" permits in their own towns, and I gave quite a few. A duplicate had to be sent to the Commissioner of Animal Industry.

In January, 1915, we were ordered to make our annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine, but I went out only one afternoon in which I visited twelve places which was done in February when another outbreak of foot and mouth disease occurred and all Inspectors of Animals in the state were ordered to cease work until further notice.

In April a horse arrived from out of state and after being examined was found to be alright and was released. In June two more horses came in from out of state and like the other one was examined and released.

In July a complaint was received of a suspicious case of a horse having "glanders" but after an examination was allowed to return to work.

In November, two more horses came to this town from out of state which I examined and released.

In December a calf was shipped from New York State to this town; he had to have a permit following him and after arrival was examined and released.

Orders were received January 15, 1916, to make our an-

nual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, goats and swine and the premises in which they are kept. At this writing I have not been out inspecting but shall start in a few days, to be all through by March 1, 1916.

January 26. Inspectors of Animals of this section of state were ordered to Boston for the annual meeting of Inspectors of Animals to which I attended.

The Commissioner of Animal Industry wishes us inspectors to give each cow a physical examination in regard to tuberculosis, also to see all hogs are examined carefully in regard to cholera.

At this meeting, January 26, the Commissioner mentioned in regard to salary of inspectors. He said some towns did not want to pay the inspectors but he told the inspectors to get it same as usual, but no need to mention this matter to your Selectmen. As you have paid me, thanks to you.

The Commissioner also wants us to convince owners of cattle that cattle must be kept clean, also stables to be kept clean and have proper light, ventilation and drainage, for if we find any diseased cattle in unclean premises the owners will receive no compensation for diseased cattle.

We have had only one or two cases of cholera and no cases of glanders or rabies in town during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

X William F. Weiker	Expressman	Main Street
Edward M. Bent	Coal Dealer	North Street
X Edmund Bullard	Butcher	North Street
X Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
William E. Bell	Clerk	Oak Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Albert D. Kingsbury	Carpenter	Spring Street
Lester C. Bullard	Carpenter	Miller Street
Wm. H. Everett	Straw Worker	Main Street
Walter E. Morris	Real Estate	Main Street
X Elmer E. Walton	Straw Worker	Green Street
X James H. Meaney	Conductor	Green Street
Stillman J. Spear	Town Clerk	North Street
X Turner Bailey	Reporter	North Street
X Geo. Washburn	Farmer	North Street
Edward Abell	Merchant	North Street
Henry E. Young, Jr.	Dyer	Main Street
X Albion C. Gilbert	Carpenter	Spring Street

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Members.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1917
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	“ “ 1918
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	“ “ 1916

Organization.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	<i>Chairman</i>
RICHARD C. LINCOLN	<i>Secretary</i>
M. J. WEST	<i>Superintendent</i>

Attendance Officer.

GEORGE B. SIMS.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 24, 1916.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 3, 1916, closes June 23, 1916.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September 5, 1916, closes December 22, 1916.

Winter term, opens January 1, 1917.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL.

School Committee.

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00
Richard C. Lincoln	35.00
Timothy F. Kennedy	35.00
Wright and Potter Printing Co. . .	.55
Mary E. Hamant, census	12.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. West	\$450.00
M. J. West, expense account . . .	18.49
George B. Sims	7.00
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	\$593.04

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Salaries of Teachers.

Ralph W. Taylor	\$1,500.00
Louise S. Crocker	655.00
Irene H. Cockery	322.01
Annette B. MacKnight	330.00
Minnie E. Gray	614.00
Dorothea E. Ferguson	300.00
Ellen G. Feeley	270.00
Blanche Whelpley	270.00
Leonora Hussey	150.00
Mildred Attwood	236.25
Carribelle E. Thayer	240.00
Helen M. Allan	270.00
Isabelle Cameron	231.25
Emily M. W. Hinkel	115.00

Carried forward \$5,503.51

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,503.51	
M. Helen Vaile	220.00	
Beatrice Taft	192.00	
Eleanor A. Parker	190.00	
Muriel Goodwin	190.00	
Elsie L. Lanfair	344.00	
Loviey M. Delano	100.00	
Vina Dix	1.00	
Ethel Wood	28.00	
Laura H. Baker	6.00	
Joseph M. Sullivan	24.00	
Dorothy Holden	8.00	
Helen C. Strong	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,814.51

TEXT BOOKS.

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Ginn and Company	\$26.69	\$9.28
Edward E. Babb and Co.	14.28	18.79
D. C. Heath and Company	56.10	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	1.44	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	1.66	3.81
Palmer and Company	.90	
Carter, Rice and Co.	8.65	
American Book Co.	37.42	3.30
D. A. Frazier		6.75
Atkinson, Mentzer and Co.		11.10
Allyn and Bacon	27.94	
F. J. Barnard		10.05
The Maxmillian Company	13.32	
Benj. H. Sanborn	17.64	6.46
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	2.49	5.76
Chas. F. Read, express	2.45	4.01
W. F. Weiker, express	5.90	
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	\$216.88	\$79.31

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

	<i>High Elementary</i>	
Ginn and Company		\$1.00
Chandler and Barber		2.56
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$30.93	126.12
J. L. Hammett and Co.	18.49	31.39
L. E. Knott and Co.	55.78	67.22
Carter, Rice and Co.		8.65
A. S. Barnes	1.06	3.10
W. W. Preston, express		2.25
Wright and Potter Printing Co.	1.75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.30	2.42
Oliver, Ditson and Co.		3.09
Weiker's Express		8.65
Palmer and Company		2.80
Masury, Young and Co.		13.25
Milton, Bradley and Co.		9.09
D. A. Frazier		1.75
Blacker and Shepard		4.50
Royal Typewriter Company	1.50	
Remington Typewriter Company	2.80	
Edwin J. Keyou	6.56	
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	\$120.17	\$287.84

EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Janitor Service.

John Dyer	\$607.50	
Francis Mitchell	76.00	
	<hr/>	\$683.50

FUEL.

Joseph E. Lonergan	\$450.62	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood, L. M.		
School	36.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$486.62	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$486.62	
Willard Harwood, wood, R. W. School	21.00	
M. A. Ritchie, wood, L. M. School .	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$518.12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Janitor Supplies.

Wonder Mist Company	\$5.25	
Edward H. Abell	6.57	
Blood Bros., wheelbarrow . . .	4.00	
Thomas E. Schools	2.00	
Ellery C. Crocker . . . . .	.70	
Louis Fairbanks	9.17	
Waldo A. Fitts	5.00	
Carter, Rice and Company . . .	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.69

EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

Edward Adams, fire protection . .	\$3.00	
Oliver C. Steele	13.84	
Frank Bell, electric bell repairs .	15.35	
Allan A. Kingsbury	41.74	
Remington Typewriter Co. . . .	3.75	
R. S. Hunt	1.00	
Henry Clark	4.90	
Leon Ashley, L. M. School grading .	11.50	
Albert A. Dean	1.00	
Medfield Plumbing and Heating Co.	297.91	
John W. Wills	190.02	
W. J. Haywood	15.17	
Medfield Water Company . . .	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$679.18

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Promotion of Health.

Frank H. Clough, School Physician	\$65.00
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Transportation.

H. W. Wood	247.50	
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

G. W. Woolvelt, printing	\$10.00	
Paid School Caterpillar Fund	5.00	
John H. Daniels and Sons, grammar school 300 diplomas	55.00	
F. W. Martin and Co., high diplomas	8.05	
Jordan Marsh and Co., ribbons	3.18	
	<hr/>	\$81.23
Town of Medfield on account of Insurance		\$300.00

OUTLAY.

New Equipment.

American Seating Co.	\$29.40	
L. E. Knott App. Co., chemistry table	154.00	
Chas. Sawyer, moving and placing above	18.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on table	11.76	
Ralph W. Taylor	25.00	
G. W. Woolvelt, piano	40.00	
Frank Weiker, moving piano	8.00	
W. S. Cook, tuning piano	2.50	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, seats	100.18	
Paine Furniture Co.	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$398.59

SUMMARY.

Expense of General Control	\$593.04
Expense of Instruction	6,814.51
Text Books	296.19
Stationery, Supplies and Other Ex- penses of Instruction	408.01
Expense of Operation	683.50
Fuel	518.12
Janitor Supplies	39.69
Expense of Maintenance	679.18
Auxiliary Agencies	312.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	381.23
Outlay, new equipment	398.59
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	\$11,124.56

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$8,000.00
Town appropriation for insurance	300.00
Rec'd reimbursement by act of legis- lature for loss of interest, Mass. School Fund, 1914	692.29
From State Treasurer, interest Mass. School Fund, 1915	828.28
From State Treasurer, for Superintendent	312.50
From State Tuition of Children	109.05
From Town Treasurer, interest Town School Fund	132.98
From sale of old material	1.35
From Dover, tuition of children	57.00
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	\$10,433.45

Expenditures exceed Receipts	\$691.11
Received from State for teaching	\$1,520.57
Paid for teaching	1,520.57

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. LINCOLN,

Clerk.

Approved by

ALEX. ALLAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted.

Changing of year to end December 31 instead of January 31 necessitated an eleven months' account last year.

The item of reimbursement in receipts is money regained. The first figures on new valuation having been in the hands of the State deprived us of income of Massachusetts School Fund interest for last year. We were fortunate in being paid back by act of Legislature, from state treasury.

On the same basis the money for High School, \$500.00, will not appear in our account, which we were in hopes we could receive at the time of giving estimates for our year's work.

The changes in preparing for best work has been satisfactory. The purchase of chemistry table especially in new equipment is of great value to the school.

It has been our endeavor to retain our teachers who have shown such faithful service.

We realize the need of rewiring electric bell system. The Inspector of Boilers informed us last year, that it would be the last year we could use the one made in 1888 and installed here soon after, about twenty-seven years ago. The two heaters, in the last two years, have been retubed, and are as good as new. All return pipes have been replaced. After the installation of new boiler, and cost of connecting is over, the cost of repairs on piping and heating apparatus must, it seems, be shall for a number of years.

The Hannah Adams Club has been a help to the schools,

having presented them with Victrola, also prize to encourage written English, which we are grateful for.

The Ralph Wheelock and Lower Mason buildings ought to be painted this year, as when needed, each year adds to the cost of covering.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people for their co-operation. The desire of our board of Selectmen to be intelligent as to the needs of our schools, has shown itself in the proposed matter of giving the use of Chenery Hall, that all the High School might be together in musical rehearsals or chorus work, and more recently the use of hall for other school purposes. They are placing our young people on their honor, a great incentive, to do right, hoping that we shall not misplace this confidence. The standard of schools we are trying to elevate.

The laws are very rigid in regard to attendance especially, our Superintendent and teacher have worked hard to keep up this percentage of attendance. Your committee have co-operated with them in this matter. The teachers should not be criticized if they do not give excuses for trivial causes, and if scholars are absent for any such cause, they must not complain if they do not pass at end of year. Our strength and attention should be saved for those who are absent for unavoidable causes.

Respectfully,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
RICHARD C. LINCOLN,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:

My eighth annual report, which is the seventeenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the Medfield Public Schools, is submitted herewith for your consideration.

Several important changes in our school system have come about since my last report. These changes are important and should receive attention because they are such as will reach in influence far into the future and will have a decided bearing upon other changes which will inevitably follow, in the next few years, if our schools are to maintain a desirable standard of efficiency in the system of modern education towards which leading men of thought and the progress of events are directing us.

These changes are as follows:

1. The age of admission to the first grade has been raised.
2. The elementary schools have been placed upon an eight grade basis.
3. An additional teacher has been employed in the high school.
4. The laboratory facilities have been greatly improved.
5. Additional typewriters and a typewriter room have been provided.

I wish to say a few words about each of these changes and point out the advantages to be derived from them.

By raising the age of admission to the first grade so that none of the children are less than five years and eight months

old at the beginning of the school year there will be many over six years of age. This will place the first grade in a position of greater efficiency than ever before because there will be fewer repeaters to retard the class. The effect upon the individual pupil of repeating a grade is likely to be somewhat serious, and we should welcome a plan which will reduce the number of those unfortunate children who must begin thus early in life to look upon themselves as unable to compete with their fellows. Many times we are much more responsible than the children because we require them to do what they are not mature enough to attempt successfully. There is also an advantage from the financial point of view because every time a child repeats a grade it now costs the town about thirty dollars. Investigation has demonstrated that children who start school at a more mature age are able in twelve years to do the amount of school work which we have been accustomed to do in thirteen years. On this basis we can begin our regular high school work with grade nine instead of with grade ten as heretofore. The children thus get through high school at the same age as in the nine grade system and save one year of schoolroom confinement and the extra expense to the town which has been required for that year. The result, this year, of placing grade nine in the high school organization has met my expectations. I am satisfied that the children of that grade are gaining more by being associated with the older pupils and by being under the influence of the several high school teachers, than would be possible in the elementary school with one teacher.

The additional teacher in the high school was made possible by the new organization without increasing the number of the entire teaching force. On the basis of the ratio of the number of teachers to the number of pupils, four teachers and a principal with a registry of eighty-seven pupils, we can claim to be ranked by the State officials as "a fully accredited high school."

The new laboratory equipment is proving to be one of our greatest advances by increasing the efficiency of the science classes.

The typewriting room furnishes opportunity to do that

part of the work under comfortable conditions and has greatly aided in the improvement of the commercial department.

With the exception of the room now used by grades seven and eight, the high school occupies all of the building above the first floor and, as now organized, will register about the same number, possibly a few more, next year. Under these circumstances we are in excellent condition to go ahead with the more progressive towns and cities of the country and place our schools under the so-called six and six plan to which I referred in my last report.

This plan is being pushed to the front by the United States Commissioner of Education, and is strongly advocated by Dr. Snedden, our State Commissioner of Education. The system contemplates six years of elementary education and six years of secondary, or high school education; the children to begin their elementary education at about the age of six and their secondary education at about the age of twelve. This plan has in its favor a definite line of action and a definite purpose and is in line with the best educational systems of Europe. This advantage is worth considering when we place against it our present arrangement, or the variety of so-called systems which have come down to us from the past without any definite end in view. If we were to adopt the plan it would incorporate our seventh and eighth grades under the high school organization and would give us next year a school of about one hundred thirty-five pupils; grades seven and eight, or seven, eight and nine as a junior high school and the grades above as a senior high school.

This plan had its beginning about 1909, but in these few years it has been put into operation in two hundred or more cities and towns and others are rapidly preparing to adopt the idea. The rapidity with which the plan is coming into favor is due to its many excellent features and its adaptability to small as well as to large school systems.

We are unable to satisfactorily dispute the fact that there is much repetition in the last two years of the grammar school and that the work is done in about the same way as in the preceding grades. The pupils are approaching the age of

fourteen and thinking about getting through school. Many are not interested and simply mark time until they can come to the end of the grammar school period, which furnishes a good excuse for them to leave. Then they drift about for several years without making any headway towards finding a definite vocation. These years might be profitably spent if work of interest with some suggestion along pre-vocational lines could be provided in school. The physiological time to begin such work is at the age of twelve, and about this age, is the logical time to change to secondary methods of teaching with the aims of secondary education in view. The break between the elementary and secondary school would come at a time when the children are not thinking about leaving school, therefore they would go on with a prospect of continuing to the end of the school course. The general desire with most children to finish something, the desires of the parents and the pressure of the entire organization of the school would have a strong influence to keep them in school.

The most difficult teaching positions to fill acceptably are in the upper grammar grades where one teacher must handle so many subjects. She is not likely to be strong in all, unless she is the exceptional teacher, therefore some of the studies are indifferently taught. Under the new plan the teaching is departmental and teachers are selected with particular reference to their special subjects, giving the children the advantage of a specialist as teacher of each subject.

Again, some parents plan at an early age of their children to afford them an opportunity for a college education, but our present system compels the children to force about all of the preparation for college into the four years of the high school, and there is not time to devote to other subjects than just those which have special reference to the college entrance. By giving such children a chance to begin some foreign language at the age of twelve, under the instruction of a competent teacher, at the time of life, when it is agreed that languages are learned most easily, there would be a relief of the strain upon those who are fitting for college. Another argument which appears to the advantage of the

proposed plan is that it does away with some of the high school aristocracy and puts the system upon a democratic basis. Pupils of twelve or thirteen years of age are not separated from those of fourteen or fifteen, but all are organized into one definite unit where all are working for a definite purpose. This furnishes a better social understanding and thus becomes a better training for citizenship.

Many other suggestions might be given to show the benefits of the proposed plan, but I shall content myself with one more and that is along the line of vocation.

Parents often make remarks to the effect that a high school education is useless because the children who graduate have to work just the same as other people.

Why should high school graduates not work? There should be nothing in any high school course to suggest in the least that one ought to live without labor. Every moment of the child's school life should be used to impress the truth that knowledge without the ability to *do* is folly, and worse than useless. Honest labor saves the race.

We should, then, give attention to pre-vocational plans early in the child's life. Very few begin to think about a vocation until they reach high school, and even then many waste precious years before any real definite thought is given to the matter. If the broadening methods of high school could begin at the age of twelve, both pupils and parents would be influenced to think of these things earlier, and, in many cases, definite plans for future years would be made and the danger of losing time would be much less.

In concluding this part of my report, I recommend that our high school organization begin with the seventh grade, because:

The plan has been successfully adopted in many cities and towns.

It avoids the severe break between elementary and high school just at a time when children have a strong tendency to leave school.

The teaching can then become departmental and specialized.

It opens a wider field for pre-vocational studies.

It is more democratic and in harmony with our ideas of citizenship.

It gives greater efficiency without greatly added cost.

The child labor laws should be respected and enforced. We ought to look with disfavor upon the man who will himself break the law and induce a child to do the same just because he can put a little money into his pocket by hiring a boy for less than he would have to pay a man.

The interest of the Hannah Adams Club has served to furnish much pleasure and profit from the use of the Victrola which was so generously given. Also that a prize has been offered to encourage written English in the high school is highly gratifying.

The work of the District Nurse in the schools has but just begun, therefore very little can be said about this new line of work. We can only say that what has been done indicates the possibilities of future benefit.

The children are to be commended for the energy they displayed last spring in collecting the egg clusters of the tent caterpillar whereby they earned the silver cup offered as a second prize by the State Board of Agriculture for the greatest number collected by the school children of towns less than 5,000 inhabitants.

Again we have gone through the process of starting the year with new teachers. Of the ten regular teachers, six are new to us and four are having their first real teaching experience.

Under such circumstances, it would be strange indeed if no mistakes are made, but we should give credit for honest effort and good spirit. Such, I feel, is the attitude of the entire force.

Certain improvements and repairs, that would add materially to the comfort of the pupils and teachers in doing work which is now often done under trying circumstances, should be made before another school year. During the winter months there are many days when, for an hour or more at a time, some rooms are so dark that work must be suspended or done at a great strain to the eyes. The fact that it has been this way for many years is not a sound argument to

continue this condition. The Ralph Wheelock building should be provided with electric lights.

In past years your attention has been called to the defective wiring for the bells. The whole system should be done over and a fire alarm system to conform to the laws of the State should be installed. Your attention has also been called to the necessity of having a new boiler and an appropriation should be made to take care of this vital item.

The manual arts teacher could make use, in a profitable way, of several work benches and sets of tools.

There should be money enough to keep on hand a good stock of text books in good condition.

The appropriation should allow for an amount each year to extend and improve the school reference library.

There are some children in town who live so far from school that it is a hardship for them to be regular in attendance at all seasons and in all weather. Something should be done for these children.

Each parent should constitute himself an attendance officer and have an interest in the school attendance of all the children, and not to allow trivial excuses to be given for the absence of his own children from school, and, above all, not to keep them from school for light reasons.

In closing, I wish again to call attention to the large size of some of the schools. The teacher of grades seven and eight has registered fifty-seven pupils this year and the primary teacher has registered forty-seven. When a teacher has two grades and more than forty pupils we ought to be charitable and not expect her to go beyond human power to give special work to backward pupils. The conscientious work the teachers are doing deserves commendation, for the real progress of the schools is determined by the character of the work which they do.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools.

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1915.

Medfield, Mass., January, 1916.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

The same plan of work in the grades has been followed for the past three years, and I am glad to be able to report that each year steady improvement has been the result.

The Victrola, presented to the school by the Hannah Adams Club, has been an added means of instruction and enjoyment to the entire school. Through its use pupils become acquainted with the music of the master musicians, and by hearing music of this kind, boys and girls gradually cultivate a liking for it, and gain a practical knowledge that cannot be acquired through the study of theory alone.

A word of appreciation is due the Selectmen and School Committee for granting the use of Chenery Hall for the High School chorus singing. It has satisfactorily solved the problem of an assembly room with adequate seating capacity.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,
Supt. of Music.

MR. M. J. WEST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The aim of a public school art teacher is to make the work practical so that every boy and girl may use it to advantage when through with school. Consequently more pencil work is being done including plan drawing and prospective sketching of common objects and parts of buildings. Emphasis is given to plan drawing in the manual training classes and to costume drawing in the sewing classes. In the upper grades a few talks are being given on appreciation of beauty in community surroundings, home furnishings and dress.

The manual training work consists of chair caning and sloyd work. The latter is not satisfactory because the classes

are larger this year and ought to have additional equipment. Three or four more benches and more planes would improve conditions and allow for better work. However the best is being done under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year 1914-15	317
Number enrolled in other schools of the State first	8
Number over sixteen years of age, boys 12; girls 21; total	33
Number between five and sixteen years of age, boys 141; girls 143; total	284
Number between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 89; girls 80; total	169
Number given certificates from the grammar school, boys 18; girls 17; total	35
Number graduated from the high school, boys 3; girls 4; total	7

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Male	14	12	12	17	18	8	12	11	13	9	18	144
Female	13	11	14	9	12	11	14	13	8	13	19	137
Totals	27	23	26	26	30	19	26	24	21	22	37	281

Number of children as shown by the census, between five and sixteen years of age, male 144; female 137; total	281
Number five and under seven years of age, male 26; female 24; total	50
Number seven and under fourteen years of age, male 91; female 81; total	172
Number fourteen and under sixteen years of age, male 27; female 32; total	59
Total membership this year to January 1, 1916, boys 147; girls 156; total	303
Number over fifteen years of age, boys 26; girls 42; total	68
Number over fourteen years of age, boys 37; girls 56; total	93
Number between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 91; girls 85; total	176
Number under seven years of age, boys 19; girls 15; total	34
Number under six years of age, boys 7; girls 5; total .	12

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1916.

Ralph Wheelock School:

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
17	23	24	18	16	26	24	28	34	26	11	12	259

Lowell Mason School:

I	II	III	IV	V									Total
3	4	4	7	5	23

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EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	296
Number found defective in eyesight	13
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents and guardians notified	14

GRADE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION, 1915.

Age	Grades											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5 under 6	13											13
6 " 7	8	13										21
7 " 8	3	11	11	2								27
8 " 9		7	9	11								27
9 " 10		3	2	10	14	1						30
10 " 11			3	2	4	9	1					19
11 " 12			1	1	3	10	11					26
12 " 13					1	6	8	10	2			27
13 " 14							3	9	9			21
14 " 15							4	3	13	3	1	24
15 " 16						1		5	9	11	2	28
16 " 17								3	1	13	3	23
17 " 18									1		1	4
18 " 19										1	4	4
19 " 20											1	1
Total Membership, Dec. 24	24	34	26	26	22	27	27	30	35	28	12	303
Number over age based on entrance at five years eight mos.	3	10	6	3	4	7	7	11	4	14	6	80
Number over age based on entrance at six		3	4	1	1	1	4	8	2	1	5	31

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL.

Grades	Names	Where Educated
High	Ralph W. Taylor, A.B., Prin. Louise S. Crocker, A.B., Asst. Isabella Cameron, A.B., Asst. Lovicy M. Delano, A.B., Asst. M. Helen Vaile, Asst.	Boston University. Mount Holyoke College. Jackson College. Wellesley College. Salem Normal School.
VII-VIII	Minnie E. Gray	*Castine Normal School.
V-VI	Beatrice Taft	Framingham Normal School.
III-IV	Eleanor Parker	Salem Normal School.
I-II	Muriel Goodwin	Framingham Normal School.

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

I-V Elsie L. Lanfair Bridgewater Normal School.

Supervisor of Music, Carrie Belle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute.

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts, Helen M. Allan, Massachusetts
Normal Art School.

RESIGNATIONS.

Irene H. Crockery

Helen G. Feeley

Emily M. W. Hinkel

Annette B. MacKnight

Mildred Attwood

Dorothea Ferguson

Blanche Whelpley

*Not a graduate.

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 1914 TO JUNE 25, 1915.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers	Calls by School Physician
			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor Louise S. Crocker Irene H. Corkery Annette B. MacKnight	26	45	70	66.74	63.06	94.49	57	24	25	31	41
"	VIII-IX	Minnie E. Gray	25	24	49	43.70	40.65	93.02	35	37	80	17	19
"	VI-VII	Dorothea Ferguson	21	26	45	43.45	40.14	92.38	34	45	0	13	9
"	IV-V	Ellen G. Feeley	21	23	43	41.65	38.91	93.46	35	32	103	10	2
"	II-III	Mildred Attwood	25	17	39	36.98	34.45	93.16	21	56	20	14	7
"	I	Blanche Whelpley	22	10	31	28.85	26.24	90.95	25	33	21	8	
Lowell Mason	I-VI	{ Leonora M. Hussey Elsie L. Lanfair }	13	19	32	27.87	24.86	89.20	29	59	47	34	7
		Totals	153	164	309	289.24	268.31	92.76	236	286	296	127	85

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 1915 TO DECEMBER 24, 1915.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Others on Regular Days	Visits by Others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers	Calls by School Physician
			Boys	Girls									
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor Louise S. Crocker Isabella Cameron Lovley M. Delano	33	54	87	85.43	82.49	96.56	22	11		22	18
"	VII-VIII	M. Helen Vaile	25	32	56	54.24	51.84	95.58	12	11		18	16
"	V-VI	Minnie E. Gray	21	23	44	40.85	39.44	96.55	21	15	28	10	16
"	III-IV	Beatrice Taft	23	18	40	40.35	38.68	95.86	19	30	25	12	16
"	I-II	Eleanor Parker	31	16	47	43.03	41.61	96.70	18	40		14	12
Lowell Mason	I-V	Muriel Goodwin Elsie L. Lanfair	14	13	27	24.81	22.68	91.41	8	23	23	9	2
		Totals	147	156	301	288.71	276.74	95.85	100	130	76	85	80

GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday Evening, June Twenty-fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.
Eight o'clock.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—"The Lord is Great" Mendelssohn
INVOCATION,

Rev. George H. Coffin.

VOCAL SOLO—"An Evening Song" J. von Blumenthal
Blanche L. Marcionette.

DRAMATIC PRODUCTION FROM SHAKESPEARE'S "The Merchant
of Venice"

(1) INTRODUCTORY ESSAY
Katherine E. Clancy.

(2) FINAL SCENE
Members of the Class of 1915.

SONGS—

(1) "The Brook Nymphs" Remick
(2) "Go to Sleep, My Dusky Baby" Arr. from Dvorak
Girls' Chorus.
Violin Obligato—William J. Kelly.

CLASS HISTORY,
Edith R. Doane.

ESSAY WITH PIANO SELECTIONS Beethoven
Louise M. Brennan.

SONG—"Merry June" Vincent
Grades Eight and Nine.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT,
Helen A. Bent.

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL,
Alice L. Lynch.

"GOWN ADDRESS,"
Minerva E. Cutler.

RESPONSE FOR THE CLASS OF 1916,
Amos C. Kingsbury.

CANTATA—"The Village Blacksmith" Noyes
High School Chorus.
Miss Carrielle Thayer, Director.
Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Accompanist.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
Allan A. Kingsbury,
Chairman of School Committee.

1915 CLASS SONG Melody of "Fair Harvard"

Written by Helen A. Bent '15.

Oh, Classmates, in praises let us unite
For Medfield High School dear,
Our voices we raise on high, to sound
In accents, loud and clear.
Oh, hail to the guardian of our youth,
Our friend and strong ally—
Afar and near send forth a cheer
For cherished Medfield High.

Now let us raise our colors high,
Our chosen Black and Gold;
May we be ever true to them
With love that ne'er grows old.
Hail to our colors, standard brave
Long may our banner fly,
Afar and near send forth a cheer
Once more for Medfield High.

As now we leave these cherished walls,
Embarked on life's stormy sea,
Where'er it is that duty calls
In fancy we'll turn to thee.
Our motto: "Not perfect, but begun,"
Our aim is not too high;
'Tis 1915 leaving you
Farewell, dear Medfield High.

BENEDICTION,

Rev. George H. Coffin.
CLASS OF 1915.
"Not Perfected but Begun"

First Honor—Minerva Eliza Cutler

Second Honor—Blanche Louise Marcionette

Third Honor—Louise Brennan

Dorothy Rose Bent

Helen Adelaide Bent

Katherine Ellen Clancy

Edith Rhoda Doane

Francis Edward Donlan

Murat Aural Kennett

Harry Joseph Webb

CLASS COLORS.

Black and Gold.

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Halford Otis Bent

Wesley James Beckwith

Alice Brennan

Lawrence Brennan

Mabel E. Christopher

Ivalieu Clark

Madeline Congdon

Leo Connors

Naomi Alfa Cutler

Margaret Alice Devine

Adeline Dorothy Dow

Frederick Henry Dyer

George John Ehnes

Philip George Ehnes

Katherine Griffin

Clyde H. Heard

Daniel Carey Hinkley

Edmund Horton Latham

George Henry Lynch

Harold Anthony McKay

Leslie Joseph McKay

John Newell

Umberto Palumbo

Olive Almira Pember

Sibyl Lovell Percival

Adrienne Arnold Pope

Rawland M. Rice

Kenneth Bond Roberts

Maud Lillian Smith

Thelma Adrienne Smith

Vivian Isabel Smith

Helen Myrtis Woods

Florence Lovell Wright

Gladys Mildred Wright

George Elwyn Young

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For the Year ending December 31, 1916



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916.

Moderator.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HENRY E. YOUNG, RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD.

Assessors.

EDMUND BULLARD	Term expires 1917
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1918
ROBERT W. BAKER	" " 1919

School Committee.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	Term expires 1917
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	" " 1918
SUSAN M. CLARK	" " 1919

Trustees of Public Library.

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1917
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1917
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1918
ELLERY C. CROCKER	" " 1918
NELLIE T. KEYOU	" " 1919
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1919

Board of Health.

GEORGE B. SIMS	Term expires 1917
SIDNEY W. STEVENS	" " 1918
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" " 1919

Cemetery Commissioners.

ALONZO B. PARKER	Term expires 1917
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	" " 1918
DANIELS HAMANT	" " 1919

Tree Warden.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Pound Keeper.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

GEO. W. HARDY,

BERTRAM H. SMITH,

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Constables.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN,

GEORGE B. SIMS,

WILLARD W. ROBBINS.

*APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.**Engineers of Fire Department.*

WILLIAM E. BELL,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,

H. EUSTIS BENT.

Registrars of Voters.

JOSEPH M. JOHNSON Term expires 1917

LEWIS A. CUTLER " " 1918

JOHN H. TUTTLE " " 1919

Superintendent of Streets.

WALDO E. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Animals.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lock-up.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

L. WIGHT WHEELER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

L. WIGHT WHEELER

GEO. B. THRASHER

Public Weighers.

FRANK R. SCHOOLS, M. HOWARD BLOOD, GEO. M. JENNY,

H. EUSTIS BENT,

CHAS. L. BULLARD.

Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Fire Warden.

WM. E. BELL.

Special Police.

JOHN A. WARDELL.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.			
To balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1916		\$5,695.49	
Wm. F. Abell, on taxes of 1914	1,328.78		
Wm. F. Abell, South and Miller Sts. sewer tax	64.48		
R. W. Baker, on taxes of 1915	2,085.36		
R. W. Baker, on taxes of 1916	37,702.18	41,180.80	
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	\$1,524.46		
“ “ Corporation tax business	325.29		
“ “ National Bank tax	324.47		
“ “ Tuition of scholars	120.50		
“ “ Superintendent of Schools	312.50		
“ “ On account of High Schools	500.00		
“ “ On account State Aid	364.00		
“ “ On account burial of soldiers	100.00		
“ “ On account soldiers' exemptions	16.44		
“ “ On account street railways	110.78		
“ “ On account highways	1,330.00		
“ “ Inspection of animals	50.00		
“ “ Loss of tax on State lands	528.29	5,606.73	
County Treasurer, on account of highways	\$1,491.53		
County Treasurer, on account of dogs licensed	213.26		
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	90.00		
Town of Natick, on account of poor	16.99		
Town of Foxboro, on account of poor	433.47		
City of Boston, on account of poor	54.00		
Town of Dover, for tuition of children	89.25	2,388.50	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000.00		
Borrowed for Sherborn bridge	3,000.00		
Premium on Sherborn loan	5.70		
Borrowed for extension of Cemetery	1,600.00	19,605.70	
Trust Fund for care of John M. Richardson lot	\$500.00		
Trust Fund for care of Alice O. Sewall lot	200.00		
Trust Fund for care of Edmund L. Chenery lot	100.00		
Trust Fund for care of Edmund Bullard lot	50.00		
Trust Fund of John M. Richardson for Public Library	500.00	1,350.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Moth account	\$557.78		
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden account	22.30		
W. E. Kingsbury, on account of highways	49.70		
Rent of Town Hall	396.00		
Rent of Post Office	325.00		
Junk, pool, billiard and victualers' licenses	85.00	1,435.78	
Interest on School Fund	\$132.98		
Interest on Library Fund	309.39		
Interest on Cemetery Funds	270.00		
Interest on deposits in Dedham Nat'l Bank	147.58		
Sale of lots in Cemetery	180.00		
Care of lots in Cemetery	150.00		
Sale of old material from Library	4.45		
Sale of old material from Schools	3.09		
Sale of old material from Park	9.00		
Various sources for soldiers' benefits	88.00		
Unexpended balance of Memorial Day appropriation	13.50		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fire	1.20		
Fees for sealing weights and measures	24.61	1,333.80	
		<u>\$78,596.80</u>	

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

		Cr.
Paid for Executive Department	\$484.56	
Assessors' Department	357.05	
Treasurer's Department	308.15	
Town Clerk's Department	164.40	
Collector's Department	868.01	
Elections and Registration	144.90	\$2,327.07
Charities	\$2,426.54	
Town House	1,236.21	
Library	337.05	
Cemetery, including care of private and trust lots	2,569.51	
Fire Department	1,375.77	
Education	14,209.23	
Protection to persons and property	1,949.36	24,103.67
Highways	\$9,483.86	
Sewers	79.70	
Snow	760.40	
Bridges	86.42	
Sidewalks	493.20	
Miller Street sidewalk, special appropriation	133.40	
Oil wagon, special appropriation	850.00	11,886.98
Notes	\$16,500.00	
Interest on notes	487.96	
Interest on Trust Funds applied to Cemetery	270.00	
Cemetery Funds invested	1,350.00	18,607.96
Soldiers' benefits, Aid and Relief	\$773.18	
Soldier's burial	50.00	
Moth Department, including power sprayer	2,453.66	
Tree Warden's Department	407.79	
Health and Sanitation	374.48	
Street lights	2,858.49	
Park Commissioners	110.56	
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00	
Employers' liability insurance	127.28	
Unclassified expenses	215.06	
Contingent expenses	4,486.73	
State, County and Walpole taxes	5,921.37	17,878.60
		\$74,804.28
Balance in treasury pledged to liabilities		3,792.52
		<u>\$78,596.80</u>

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*ALEX. ALLAN, *Accountant.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Granville C. Mitchell, Moderator	\$25.00	
Henry E. Young, Selectman	100.00	
Richard M. Smalley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	150.00	
M. Howard Blood, Selectman	100.00	
Geo. P. Holbrook, legal services	46.50	
Sanborn & Squires, legal services	51.75	
Sundry bills	6.56	
S. J. Spear, printing	2.75	\$484.56
Unexpended		\$115.44

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid Robert W. Baker, services as Assessor	\$100.00	
Carried forward	\$100.00	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$100.00	
Paid Albert C. Shumway, services as		
Assessor	100.00	
Edmund Bullard	100.00	
E. L. Burdakin, abstracts	38.90	
Supplies	8.15	
Printing poll tax lists	10.00	\$357.05
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Appropriation exceeded		\$7.05

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid Stillman J. Spear, salary and		
bond	\$240.00	
Stillman J. Spear, travel, post-		
age and stationery	23.65	
Wright & Potter, printing pay		
rolls and warrants	38.00	
S. J. Spear, printing checks and		
envelopes	6.50	\$308.15
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Appropriation exceeded		\$8.15

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Stillman J. Spear, salary	\$150.00	
Stillman J. Spear, services as		
Justice of Peace	3.75	
Postage, express and stationery	10.65	\$164.40
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Unexpended		\$35.60

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid Wm. F. Abell, collecting taxes of 1914	\$394.03	
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes of 1915 and 1916	457.61	
Printing and supplies	16.37	\$868.01
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Appropriation exceeded		\$118.01

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$150.00
Paid Ballot Clerks	\$73.00	
Dinners for Town Officers	9.40	
Board of Registrars	40.00	
Printing ballots, voting lists, etc.	22.50	\$144.90
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Unexpended		\$5.10

CHARITIES.

Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Received from Town of Natick on account of poor	16.99	
Received from Town of Foxboro on account of poor	433.47	
Received from City of Boston on ac- count of poor	54.00	\$2,804.46
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Paid for support of poor		\$2,426.54
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Unexpended		\$377.92

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Rent of Town Hall	\$396.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	721.00
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		\$1,421.00
Paid Geo. B. Sims, janitor	\$532.00	
Geo. B. Sims, janitor's supplies	39.71	
Fuel	304.30	
Electric lights	270.00	
Repairs and supplies	41.20	
Boiler insurance	49.00	\$1,236.21
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Unexpended		\$185.79
Unpaid water bill		50.00
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		\$135.79

LIBRARY.

No appropriation

Balance due from 1915.	\$224.82	
Received interest on library fund	309.39	
Received from Co. Treas. on account of dog licenses	213.26	
Sales of old material	4.45	\$751.92
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Paid as per Library report		\$337.05
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Balance to credit of Library		\$414.87

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Special appropriation for extension of Cemetery	1,600.00	
Care of individual lots	150.00	
Interest on Trust funds	270.00	\$2,520.00
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Paid as per Cem. Commissioners re- port		\$2,569.51
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Appropriation exceeded		\$49.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of forest fire	1.20	\$1,401.20
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Paid as per Engineers' report . . .		\$1,375.77
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		\$125.43

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Received from Clerk of Court, fines in criminal cases	90.00	\$1,690.00
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Paid Night watch	\$1,459.90	
Traffic officer and special police	107.20	
Court fees	27.53	
Auto and team hire	9.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$1,603.63</i>	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$1,603.63	
Paid suppression of illegal sale of liquor	214.28	
Traffic signs	31.50	
Supplies and expenses . . .	99.95	\$1,949.36
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		\$740.64

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$2,875.00	
Paid Edison Elec. Ill Co.	2,858.49	
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Unexpended	\$16.51	

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for Moth Dept.	\$980.00	
Appropriation for sprayer	600.00	
Received from Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent	557.78	\$2,137.78
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Paid as per Superintendent's report		\$2,453.66

TREE WARDEN AND BEETLE WORK.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Received from Tree Warden on ac- count	22.30	\$522.30
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Paid as per Tree Warden's acct.		\$407.79
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Unexpended		\$14.51

EDUCATION.

Appropriation	\$8,400.00	
Received from State Treasurer for		
tuition of scholars	120.50	
Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
High School	500.00	
Town of Dover, for tuition of		
scholars	89.25	
Interest on Town School fund	132.98	
Sale of old material	3.09	\$9,558.32
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Paid as per School Com. report		\$14,209.23

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for Highways and		
Tarvia	\$5,500.00	
For Sewers	100.00	
Snow	400.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Miller St. sidewalk	150.00	
Spring St. resurfacing	1,000.00	
Oil wagon	850.00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,330.00	
Received from County Treasurer	1,491.53	
Received from Supt. of Streets	49.70	\$11,471.23
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Paid Highways	\$9,483.86	
Sewers	79.70	
Snow	760.40	
Bridges	86.42	
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Carried forward	\$10,410.38	

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$10,410.38	
Paid Sidewalks	493.20	
Oil Wagon	850.00	
Miller St. sidewalk	133.40	\$11,886.98
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		\$415.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Appropriation	\$450.00	
Received fees for sealing weights and measures		24.61
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		\$474.61

Paid Geo. S. Cheney, inspector of cattle	\$100.00	
Joseph W. Carter, inspector of provisions	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, salary as sealer	50.00	
S. J. Spear, recording and re- turning vital statistics . .	62.80	
Frank H. Clough, M. D., re- turning births	3.50	
Ernest L. Hill, M. D., return- ing birth . . . . .	.75	
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths	30.50	
Frank H. Clough, M. D., medi- cal services	5.00	
Gurley & Co., weights and meas- ures	7.15	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Sealer	11.73	
Sundry supplies	3.05	\$374.48
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Unexpended		\$100.13

NOTES.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Received from current tax levy .		15,000.00
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		\$16,500.00
Paid Harwood Bros., Main St. sewer note	\$500.00	
Dedham National Bank, resur- facing Main St.	500.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Chas. River bridge loan	500.00	
Dedham National Bank, bor- rowed in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00	\$16,500.00
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INTEREST.

Appropriation		\$375.00
Received on Cemetery Trust funds .		270.00
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		\$645.00
Paid Harwood Bros., on Main St. sewer notes	\$41.12	
Dedham National Bank, resur- facing Main St.	20.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Charles River bridge loan	22.50	
C. D. Parker & Co., Sherborn bridge loan	60.00	
Dedham Nat'l Bank, tax loan	328.34	
Interest on Cemetery Trust fund	270.00	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	16.00	\$757.96
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Appropriation exceeded		\$112.96

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Received from State Treasurer for		
State Aid	\$364.00	
Appropriation for Soldiers' relief	100.00	
From various sources for Soldiers' relief	88.00	
From State for Soldiers' burial	100.00	\$652.00
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Paid State aid	\$412.00	
Soldiers' relief	361.18	
Soldiers' burial	50.00	823.18
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		\$171.18

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	96.50
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Unexpended	\$13.50

TAXES.

Paid Town of Walpole	\$2.88
County tax	1,902.49
State tax	4,016.00
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	\$5,921.37

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Sales of material	9.00
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	\$309.00

Paid Mass. Agricultural College, surveys and plans	\$88.67	
Sundry expenses	21.89	\$110.56
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Unexpended		\$198.44

UNCLASSIFIED.

Lakeview Press, printing Town re- ports	\$142.50	
Lakeview Press, printing Town warrants	5.00	
T. R. Bailey, distributing Town re- ports	5.50	
W. A. Haskell, flowers for W. Har- wood's funeral	15.00	
Roy S. Hunt, care and repair on Town clock	31.29	
Wm. F. Abell, care of Town clock .	5.20	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor on Town clock	10.57	\$215.06
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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid L. W. Wheeler for insurance	127.28
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Appropriation exceeded	\$27.28

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid County Treasurer on account of Sherborn bridge	\$3,741.64	
D. A. Freeman, refund on taxes	56.64	
E. Worthington, surveys . .	684.45	
M. B. Faxon	4.00	\$4,486.73
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED.

John M. Richardson, for care of lot in Cemetery	\$500.00	
Alice O. Sewell, for care of lot in Cemetery	200.00	
Edmund L. Chenery, for care of lot in Cemetery	100.00	
Edmund Bullard, for care of lot in Cemetery	50.00	
John M. Richardson, for Public Lib- rary	500.00	
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	\$1,350.00	

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1916 . .	\$1,338.69	
Due from State for State Aid . .	412.00	
Due from State for Soldier's burial	50.00	\$1,800.69
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LIABILITIES.

Harwood Bros., Main St. sewer, 1 note	\$500.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Sherborn bridge, 3 notes	3,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., extension of Cemetery, 3 notes	1,600.00	
Due Town Farm fund	1,492.68	
Due Library Trust fund interest .	414.87	\$7,007.55
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Liabilities exceed resources . . .		\$5,206.86

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Executive Department	\$700.00
Assessors' Department	350.00
Treasurer	300.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Collector	500.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Charities	2,500.00
Town House	700.00
Cemetery	800.00
Education	9,600.00
Protection to persons and property	2,500.00
Highways	3,000.00
Tarvia	3,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Sewers	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Street lights	2,900.00
Notes	2,100.00
Interest	600.00
Soldiers' relief	250.00
Employers' liability	000.00
Moth Department	1,000.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Health and Inspection	450.00
Contingent fund	750.00
Reserve fund	500.00
Library, interest on fund and dog tax	

HENRY E. YOUNG,
 RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
 M. HOWARD BLOOD,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Date	Child's Name	Parents
*1915		
July 10	Paul Nason Rogers	Ralph W. & Hortense (Reed)
Aug. 4	——— Marcionette	Joseph & Ella (Young)
Nov. 20	Arthur Claywell Rogers	Arthur G. & May I. (Read)
1916		
Jan. 2	Stillborn, female	
Jan. 8	Aurora Palumbo	Louis & Antonia (Stella)
Jan. 14	Barbara Hope Kingsbury	Christopher & Mary (Harrison)
Jan. 17	Robert Elmer Cutter	Frank W. & Flora (Ricker)
Jan. 31	Selma May McLaughlin	William E. & Clara A. (Ward)
Mar. 14	John Theo. Hollingsworth	John W. & Emma (Roddey)
Mar. 27	George Howard Herron	George B. & Bertha M. (Cox)
Mar. 28	Teresina Iafoffa	Antonio P. & Catrina (Gatto)
April 3	Shirley Mabel Atherton	Arthur S. & Laura C. (Clark)
April 9	Stanley Edward Coffin	George H. & Leta E. (Hatch)
April 21	Robert Edward Meany	James H. & Mary E. (Dowling)
April 30	Wilhelmina Platt	Eliott & Minnie (Carty)
May 31	Edw. Archer McFarland	Archer W. & Bertha M. (Kirmayer)
June 2	Hollis John Hobbs	Arthur W. & Iva M. (Black)
June 24	Marie Anne Cecile Pepin	Joseph A. & Lauda (Southiere)
June 27	Peter Fay Williams	Robert W. & Ethel (Fay)
July 7	Winthrop Bruce Johnson	Richard E. & Jennie L. (Taber)
July 22	Thornton Charles Leeds	Joseph T. & Eva (Davis)
July 25	Marion K. Kingsbury	Reuben A. & Grace L. (Leighton)
Aug. 4	——— DiFrancesco	Antonio & Maria (Graniere)
Aug. 6	Clara Wales Keigwin	Harold T. & Mary (O'Donnell)
Aug. 9	Ruth Bartlett	Arthur L. & Winona (Philbrick)
Aug. 10	Richard P. Lewis, Jr.	Richard P. & Violet H. (Richter)
Aug. 23	Helen Esselen	William B. & Thirza B. (Clark)
Aug. 26	Lena Chilla Kennett	Ervil C. & Lina I. (Kingsbury)
Aug. 28	Walter Alvah Cleverly, Jr.	Walter A. & Lucy (Allen)
Sept. 9	Natalie Ruth Keigwin	——— Grace Keigwin
Oct. 21	Vingernzo Brava	Berloanne & Vittoria (Brava)
Nov. 19	Stanley Marshall Dugdale	Walter L. & Maude (Marshall)
Nov. 30	George Vincent Hughes	George & Sarah E. (Fortune)
Dec. 1	Stillborn, female	
Dec. 8	Francesco A. Ferrone	Guiseppe & Maria G. (Ferrone)
Dec. 11	Helen Lucy	Dennis H. & Nora A. (Callahan)
Dec. 15	Stanley Francis Wiggin	Kenneth L. & Mary T. (Reardon)
Dec. 19	Theresa Emma Hibbert	Arthur R. & Gertrude C. (Mooney)

*Received too late for record in 1915.

Total number of births in 1916, 35. Males 18. Females 17.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Jan. 5	{ Francis C. Van Horn Catherine C. Freeman	Newport, R. I. Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
Jan. 13	{ Russell Blanchard Dorothy V. Hull	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Herbert Handel
Feb. 6	{ James F. Lucey Sarah V. Flaherty	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 29	{ Thomas J. Kelly Mary Gilligan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Mar. 2	{ Harold R. Bent Mary L. Campbell	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Mar. 2	{ Alfred G. Richard Catherine A. Taylor	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Mar. 7	{ Patrick Connor Margaret Dwyer	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 7	{ Cecil S. Thomas Thelma M. McDonald	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hyland
May 21	{ George N. Pierce Sadie Archer	Medfield, Providence, R. I.,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
May 27	{ Peter Neilsen Margaret Jensen	Medfield, Dedham, Mass.,	{ In Boston, by Rev. Lar H. Kjaer
May 27	{ John Hinkley Alice Rance	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Bellows Falls, Vt., by Rev. A. P. Pratt
June 1	{ Cornelius P. McKeoun Ellen A. Hughes	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 19	{ John H. Spencer Olive M. Kingsbury	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Horatio E. Lathan
June 21	{ Orion Wight Irene Kibbe	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Springfield, Mass., by Rev. Louis C. Wright
June 21	{ William P. Hatch Annie Derrane	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 24	{ Harold Eustis Bent Freda May Rice	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Bellows Falls, Vt., by Rev. J. Wallace Chesboro
July 8	{ William I. Pearson Etta V. Pierce	Plymouth, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hyland
July 26	{ Maurice Scannell Evangeline S. Banks	Medfield, Brighton, Mass.,	{ In Brighton, Mass., by Rev. John W. Mahoney
Aug. 24	{ Charles E. McMill Helen Ryan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Lynn, Mass., by Ernest F. F. Nelson, J. P.
Aug. 28	{ Louis A. Whitehouse Mabel Whitehouse	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Malden, Mass., by Rev. Fred'k L. Cleveland
Sept. 3	{ Raymond G. Millner Mary E. Sampson	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 16	{ Elihu E. Goodell Doris F. Beleyan	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
Sept. 17	{ Emery E. Hodgkinson Bridget E. O'Brien	Medfield, Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 30	{ John C. Talbot Dorothy H. McElwain	Milton, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. George A. Gordon
Oct. 1	{ Wm. J. McLaughlin Elizabeth A. Sullivan	Boston, Mass., Boston, Mass.,	{ In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 2	{ Rupert M. Freeland Teresa McPherson	Mattapan, Mass., Medfield,	{ In Mansfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Oct. 20	{ Samuel Crown	Framingham, Mass.	{ In Framingham, Mass., by
	{ Grace A. Wiggin	Medfield,	{ Rev. Chas. Tilton
Oct. 21	{ Lewis A. Wright	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Rosella E. Wheeler	Lisbon, N. H.,	{ Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Oct. 27	{ Joseph Frisbee	Medfield,	{ In Dedham, Mass., by
	{ Gladys E. Evans	Medfield,	{ Rev. Chas. W. Allen
Nov. 2	{ Michael J. McEvoy	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Julia A. Maguire	Medfield,	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 8	{ Ernest F. Cooper	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Mary E. Warren	Medfield,	{ Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Nov. 20	{ Edward W. Perfette	Long Island, N.Y.,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Christina McIntyre	Medfield,	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 15	{ Hiram A. Hotchkiss	Ashland, Mass.	{ In Framingham, Mass., by
	{ Harriet T. Eames	Medfield,	{ Rev. Charles H. Howe
Dec. 19	{ Morton H. Carr	Medfield,	{ In Medfield, by
	{ Mary A. Griffin	Medfield,	{ Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Dec. 23	{ William Tiernan	Millis, Mass.	{ In Millis, Mass., by
	{ Catherine Devlin	Medfield,	{ Louis LaCroix, J. P.

Total number of marriages	36
Married in town	24
Married out of town	12
Residents in town	57
Non-residents	16

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 2	Stillborn, male	..	..	..	Premature.
Jan. 19	Willard Harwood	80	..	9	LaGrippe.
Jan. 30	Horace N. Clark	70	..	..	Carcinoma.
Jan. 7	Abbie F. Turner	71	11	..	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Feb. 1	James Marcionette	..	5	27	Broncho-pneumonia.
Feb. 1	Frances A. Bullard	74	7	..	Lobar pneumonia.
Feb. 23	Hollis B. Wilson	85	3	..	Fatty degeneration of heart.
Feb. 29	George K. Ricker	79	7	22	Chronic endocarditis.
Mar. 2	Ellen Murphy	48	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Mar. 14	Margaret E. Hewins	82	3	14	Broken femer of hip.
Mar. 26	Abigail F. Shaw	68	7	11	Cerebral hemorrhage.
April 4	Helen S. Brown	64	11	1	Bright's disease.
April 17	Ella M. Corbin	60	1	13	Broncho-pneumonia.
April 17	Bertha M. Herron	35	11	23	Mitral regurgitation.
May 5	Frank W. Cutter	58	8	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
May 6	Dominic Francisca	1	6	16	Septic laryngitis.
May 15	James A. Bell	68	..	..	Interstitial nephritis.
May 24	Clinton M. Clark	49	5	..	Disseminated sclerosis.
May 27	Joseph E. Lonergan	62	11	28	Angina pectoris.
June 22	Sarah Lidbury	73	3	27	Locomotor ataxis.
June 25	Charles A. Clark	79	5	25	Chronic heart disease.
July 24	Avery W. Osborne	94	6	25	Malignant disease of stomach.
Aug. 4	—— DiFrancisca	..	..	3h	Inanition.
Aug. 27	Perley E. Woolford	56	1	2	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
Sept. 1	Sumner B. Ware	60	..	14	Diabetes.
Oct. 6	Bridget Brennan	61	..	..	Disease of heart.
Oct. 23	Charles R. Hughes	64	5	28	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Nov. 25	Mary A. Griffin	50	3	5	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
Dec. 1	Stillborn, female	..	..	..
Dec. 11	Mary A. Allen	53	..	..	Cancer of intestine.
Dec. 11	Margaret A. Grant	26	9	10	Tumor brain.
Dec. 16	Leander P. Rice	86	2	4	Arterio-sclerosis.
Dec. 19	Theresa Emma Hibbert	..	..	12h	Internal hemorrhage.
Dec. 19	Lydia S. Smith	79	1	12	Lobar pneumonia.

Males 17. Females 17. Total 34.

Deaths at State Hospital 107.

Total number of deaths in Medfield including Hospital 141.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL IN 1916.

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Brought from
		Yrs.	Mos.Dys.		
1892					
Jan. 4	Hattie A. Young	19	2	5 Pulmonary pneumonia.	Malden, Mass.
1916					
Jan. 10	Abbie F. Turner	71	11	.. Apoplexy.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 9	George Lewis	81	11	27 Cerebral apoplexy.	Mansfield, Mass.
Jan. 13	James P. Middlemas	65	7	25 Arterio-sclerosis.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 22	Francis Colburn	74	9	9 Capillary bronchitis.	Revere, Mass.
Mar. 18	Ada W. Mills	38	..	13 Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 10	Edward P. Newcomb	84	..	9 Arterio-sclerosis.	Randolph, Mass.
May 14	Harry L. Martin	49	8	29 Cancer of tongue.	New Haven, Conn.
June 23	Matthew Jennings	68	..	.. Syncope.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 24	Agnes S. Young	72	4	9 Pneumonia.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 29	Eva M. Allen	68	8	18 Heart disease.	W. Newton, Mass.
Dec. 24	Elizabeth S. Ellis	77	11	2 Cerebral hemorrhage.	Barre, Vt.
Dec. 25	Frances D. Parker	77	9	1 Carcinoma.	Arlington, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 6, 1916.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of March, 1916, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for one year, one Park Commissioner for two years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

Also bring in their votes on the following question:

Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Edward J. Sheahan and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

Alex Allan and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

John H. Tuttle and Wm. E. Bell to supervise.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 381. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Granville C. Mitchell.

Selectmen, one year, Richard M. Smalley, M. Howard Blood, Henry E. Young.

Treasurer, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, three years, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, one year, Edmund Bullard.

School Committee, three years, Susan M. Clark.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Daniels Hamant.

Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, George B. Sims, Willard W. Robbins.

Board of Health, three years, Daniels Hamant.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, Nellie T. Keyou, Waldo A. Fitts.

Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

Auditor, one year, Alex. Allan.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes" 147, "No" 165, Blanks 69.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

MARCH 13, 1916.

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

Fence Viewers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Field Drivers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Pound Keeper, one year, Geo. S. Cheney.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted, but it was voted that the report of the School Committee, hereafter, shall also include the report of the Principal of the High School.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the reports of Committees appointed at previous meetings.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to re-adjust the salaries of Town Officers recommended no change and the report was filed without action.

The committee appointed to report as to the advisability of purchasing fire apparatus made an extended report which was accepted, with the thanks of the town, and filed for future reference.

ART. 6. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Department, salaries and expenses	\$600.00
Treasurer's Dept., salaries and expenses	300.00
Assessors' Dept., salaries and expenses	350.00
Collector's Dept., salary and expenses	750.00
Town Clerk's Dept., salary and expenses	200.00
Elections and Registration	150.00
Town House expenses	700.00
Protection to life and property, night watch, police, etc.	1,600.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	1,400.00
Health and Inspection	450.00
Highways and Tarvia	5,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	400.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	2,750.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	500.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside	2,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc.	100.00
Schools; all expenses	8,400.00
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax	
Memorial Day	100.00
Sidewalk on Oak Street	150.00
Cemetery	500.00
Notes due	1,500.00
Interest on notes and loans	375.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	500.00
Moth work	980.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Liability insurance	100.00
Boiler insurance	45.00
Appropriation under Art. 13	1,000.00
Appropriation under Art. 14	750.00
Appropriation under Art. 16	850.00
Appropriation under Art. 17	600.00
Appropriation under Art. 18	125.00
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Total appropriations	\$35,125.00

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 8. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the taxes be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Section 71 of the Acts of 1913 as amended by Chapter 824 of the Acts of 1913, viz.:—"Taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid." It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent on all taxes collected by him.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector be instructed to use all the means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1915.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid

the sum of fourteen dollars per year and fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the price per hour for labor on the highways for the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1911, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant and abolish the office of Auditor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint a Town Accountant, the compensation to be fixed by them and the office of Auditor be abolished when said Accountant is installed.

ART. 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the grade of Spring and High Streets.

Voted, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and hereby is granted and appropriated to be used in conjunction with the County and State for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the grade of Spring and High Streets.

ART. 14. To grant and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to reimburse the County of Norfolk for money due for the construction of the bridge over the Charles River, between the towns of Medfield and Sherborn, and for repairs on the highway leading thereto.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and he is authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$3,000.00, giving three notes of the town for \$1,000.00 each, payable in one, two and three years and that the remaining sum of \$750.00 be paid from the current tax levy.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars, in trust, for the care of the Edmund Bullard lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted.

ART. 16. To see if the town will purchase a tarvia wagon and pump for the purpose of economically covering the highways with tarvia, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$850.00 be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a tarvia wagon and pump.

ART. 17. To see if the town will buy a power sprayer, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (*By request*).

Voted, That the sum of \$600.00 be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a power sprayer.


ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to place street lights on Bridge Street from its intersection with Main Street to the Bridge between Medfield and Millis and grant and appropriate money therefor. (*Petition*).

Voted, That the Selectmen contract for the necessary number of lights on Bridge Street and that the sum of \$125.00 be granted and appropriated for this purpose.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five consisting of the chairman of the School Committee, the principal of the High School and three other citizens of the town to thoroughly investigate the sanitary, hygienic and safety conditions of the town schools and to report their findings with their recommendations for reform or improvement at a special town meeting. (*Petition*).

Voted, That the Chairman of the School Committee, the Principal of the High School and Messrs. Granville C. Mitchell, Fred A. Smith and Waldo A. Fitts act as said committee to thoroughly investigate the sanitary, hygienic and safety conditions of the town schools and report their findings and recommendations for reform or improvement at a special town meeting.

All the Articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:  STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING,

JULY 20, 1916.

Pursuant to a warrant, issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield, Monday Evening, March 29, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the report of the Committee chosen at the last Annual Meeting "to look into and report upon the sanitary, safety and hygienic condition of the town schools," grant and appropriate money, if necessary or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the report of the Committee be accepted and that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be granted and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he is authorized to issue notes of the town therefor, to be paid as follows: One thousand dollars to be paid in one year from date of issue; Five hundred dollars to be paid in two years from date of issue; Five hundred dollars to be paid in three years from date of issue and One thousand dollars to be paid in four years from date of issue.

ART. 2. To see if the town will purchase land of Alice O. Sewall for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and are instructed to purchase land of Alice O. Sewall for an extension of the cemetery and that the Treasurer be and he is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred dollars in two notes payable in four and five years from date of issue.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the town parks to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be granted and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of cleaning out the Meeting House pond.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning out the meeting-house pond.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be granted by a vote of the town on the foregoing Articles and to issue a note or notes of the town therefore, said notes to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year unless otherwise provided for.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and he is authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of six hundred dollars and to give the note of the town therefor payable in one year from date of issue.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept from Granville F. Dailey the gift of a Memorial Public Library to be erected on the southeast corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, in accordance with plans submitted by Wm. G. Perry, architect, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town accept the gift and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to draft and present a letter of acceptance and thanks to the donor of the gift. Charles M. Loeffler, Edward French, M. D., and George Washburn were designated for the committee.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept from Maude A. Ritchie the gift of a certain piece of land at corner of Adams and West Mill Street, as set forth on a plan known as "Plan of portion of West Mill Street," by E. Worthington, Civil Engineer.

Voted, That the gift be accepted and the thanks of the town extended to the giver.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept from Bracey Curtis the gift of a certain piece of land at corner of Adams and West Mill Streets, as set forth on a plan known as "Plan of a portion of West Mill St." by E. Worthington, Civil Engineer.

Voted, That the gift be accepted and the thanks of the town extended to the giver.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the gift of a certain piece of land bequeathed to the town by will of the late Willard Harwood, subject to the conditions imposed by the provisions of said will.

Voted, That the gift be accepted in accordance with the provisions of the will.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums of money as perpetual trusts the income to be used for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, viz.: Two hundred dollars for care of Alice O. Sewall lot in Vine Lake Cemetery. Five hundred dollars for care of John M. Richardson lot in Vine Lake Cemetery. Five hundred dollars from estate of John M. Richardson, for the Public Library.

Voted, That the trusts be accepted.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prepare a code of by-laws to be presented to the town for action at the next Annual Meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are instructed to prepare a code of by-laws to be presented at the next annual meeting.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1916.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law met at the Town Hall in said Medfield, Monday evening, September 25, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock and the following action was taken upon the several articles contained in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any unappropriated moneys in the treasury for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Article 1 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 20, 1916, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Article 1 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 20, 1916, there be appropriated from taxes of 1914 and 1915, the sum of three thousand dollars.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 20, 1916, so as to read as follows: "Voted that there be appropriated the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purchase of land of Alice O. Sewall for cemetery purposes, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of

Section 14 of Chap. 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine."

Voted, That the town amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 20, 1916, so as to read as follows:

"Voted, That there be appropriated the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1916.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield November 7, 1916, for the purpose of choosing Electors, State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (three hundred forty-two) . . . 342

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Benson and Kirkpatrick (Socialist) one . . .	1
Hanley and Landreth (Prohibition) one . . .	1
Hughes and Fairbanks (Republican) two hundred thirty-eight	238
Reimer and Harrison (Socialist Labor) none . .	0
Wilson and Marshall (Democratic) ninety-five . .	95
Blanks	7

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For Governor.

James Hayes, of Plymouth, none	0
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston	2
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester	221
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston	102
Dan A. White, of Brockton	0
Blanks	17

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For Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	231
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley	4
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown	0
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford	0
Thomas P. Riley, of Malden	73
Blanks	34

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For Secretary.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	2
Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline	64
Louise Adams Grout, of Boston	0
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	225
Blanks	51

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For Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston	226
Frederick E. Oelcher, of Peabody	1
Elam K. Sheldon, of Greenfield	1
Henry N. Teague, of Williamstown	58
Blanks	56

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For Attorney General.

Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn	222
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford	64
Joseph Jiskra, of Milford	2
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	1
Blanks	53
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For Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston	84
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant	232
William N. McDonald, of Northampton	0
Blanks	26
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For Congressman, Thirteenth District.

William H. Carter, of Needham	241
William H. Murphy, of Marlborough	62
Blanks	39
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For Councillor, Second District.

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston	233
Blanks	109
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For Senator, Norfolk District.

Orion T. Mason, of Medway	238
Blanks	104
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For Representative, Ninth Norfolk District.

Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley	243
Blanks	99
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For County Commissioner, Norfolk County.

Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline	230
Blanks	112
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For Associate Commissioners.

Arthur B. Hayward, of Braintree	115
Blanks	569
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For District Attorney, Southeastern District.

Chester W. Ford, of Rockland	58
Frederick G. Katzmman, of Walpole	213
Robert A. Nutting, of Brockton	1
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For Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County.

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth	221
Blanks	121
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For Register of Deeds, Norfolk County.

Edward L. Burdakin, of Dedham	220
Blanks	122
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On the question "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?" the vote was

Yes	99
No	96
Blanks	147
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On the question "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become a law?" the vote was

Yes	160
No	69
Blanks	113
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On the question "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?" the vote was

Yes	114
No	72
Blanks	156
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ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1914.		1914.	
To uncollected taxes .	\$983.42	By cash paid Treasurer .	\$1,328.78
To cash on hand . .	370.05	Abatement	107.81
To interest collected .	83.12		
	<u>\$1,436.59</u>		<u>\$1,436.59</u>
	<u><u>=====</u></u>		

Approved :

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

ALEX. ALLAN, *Accountant.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. F. ABELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

SOUTH STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To uncollected assessment	\$52.00	By cash paid Treasurer .	\$64.48
Interest collected . . .	12.48		
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	\$64.48		\$64.48
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Approved :

W. F. ABELL, *Tax Collector.*

ALEX. ALLAN, *Accountant.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ROBERT W. BAKER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1915.		1915.	
Cash paid Treasurer Jan.		Cash paid Treasurer . .	\$2,085.36
24, 1916	\$793.97	Abatements	6.76
Cash on hand Jan., 1916	140.16		
Uncollected taxes . .	974.33		
Additional polls . . .	12.00		
Sewer tax collected . .	127.77		
Interest	37.89		
	<u>\$2,092.12</u>		<u>\$2,092.12</u>

Approved :

ROBERT W. BAKER, *Collector.*

ALEX. ALLAN, *Accountant.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1916.

ROBERT W. BAKER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1916.		1916.	
Commitment . . .	\$38,185.90	Cash paid Treasurer .	\$37,702.18
Excise Tax . . .	300.98	Abatements . . .	274.62
Moth Tax . . .	385.81	Unpaid Taxes . . .	926.27
December Assessment .	266.92	Unpaid December As-	
Sewer Tax Collected .	120.87	sessments . . .	125.42
Interest Collected . .	55.01	Cash in hands of Col-	
		lector	287.00
	<u>\$39,315.49</u>		<u>\$39,315.49</u>
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ROBERT W. BAKER, *Collector.*

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1916.

Banks & Steel . . .	\$7.40	Driscoll, Dennis . . .	2.00
Boylan, Bernard Est. .	30.54	Gould, Percy G. . . .	2.00
Clark, Alayson H. bal. .	41.07	Haley, Frank G. . . .	2.00
Dexter, Jane M. . . .	64.90	Hill, Frank	2.00
Hamant, Daniels et al .	292.55	McRea, Vernon	2.00
Hodgdon, Lucy	56.24	Wilber, Walter E. . . .	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar .	144.13		
Mitchell, Harry L. . .	68.60	NON-RESIDENTS.	
Murray, Aurie	44.33	Cassidy, Geo. H. . . .	\$1.48
Murray, George H. . .	13.69	Cassidy, Terrence H. .	2.22
Page, Charles H. . . .	3.26	Harrington, Addie M. .	5.32
Powell, Robert	53.13	Killion, Michael . . .	1.48
Steel, Alice C.	28.12	Sprague, Maria	8.21
Wood, Henry W.	43.08	Thresher, George H. . .	2.52
Barrett, Carl A. . . .	2.00		
			<u>\$926.27</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

J. E. Lonergan Co., coal	\$12.65
New Haven R. R., freight	191.21
Barrett Co., tarvia	1,994.58
New England Rd. Machine Co., supplies	34.95
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	1.34
Blood Bros., supplies	34.55
Blood Bros., coal	72.44
Weiker's Express	1.00
Kinney Manuf. Co., oil wagon and pump	850.00
Kinney Manuf. Co., supplies	23.76
H. L. Dewar, supplies	11.12
New England Culvert Co., gutter pipe	54.34
R. E. Kerr, work on railing and fountain	17.73
F. W. Cutter Est., blacksmith work	1.30
Waldo Bros., supplies	10.35
J. W. Holinsworth, blacksmith work	8.10

Carried forward \$3,319.42

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$3,319.42
E. Worthington, surveying Pleasant Street	25.21
L. M. Crane Co., oil	11.29
H. W. Kimball, coal	1.38
Petition to General Court	9.00
Mrs. G. W. Kingsbury, posts	3.50
W. Harwood Est., posts	3.90
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00
Mrs. Jane Harding, 80 loads gravel	8.00
Mrs. Sarah Wight, 450 loads gravel	45.00
G. S. Cheney, 151 loads gravel	15.10
B. H. Smith, 583 loads gravel	58.30
M. C. Adams, 2082 loads gravel	208.20
W. E. Kingsbury, cash paid supplies	34.55
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent	873.39
Teams	3,386.06
Labor	2,226.56
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	\$10,233.86

Appropriations	\$5,500.00
Appropriation for oil wagon	850.00
Appropriation for Spring Street	1,000.00
Received from State	1,300.00
Received from County	1,491.53
Received from Blood Bros.	20.00
Received from James Hewins Est.	24.70
Received from W. E. Kingsbury	5.00
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	\$10,191.23

Appropriation exceeded	<hr/>
	\$42.63
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SIDEWALK, DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

(Oak Street Special)

Labor	\$47.00	
Teams	56.56	
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	25.00	
Blood Bros., drain pipe	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$133.40
Appropriation		150.00
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Unexpended		\$16.60
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Labor	\$140.00	
Teams	263.20	
Tarvia	100.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, Superintendent .	55.00	
Mrs. Sarah Wight, 100 loads gravel	10.00	
Daniels Hamant, 125 loads gravel .	12.50	
M. C. Adams, 125 loads gravel . .	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$593.20
Appropriation		600.00
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Unexpended		\$6.80
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BRIDGE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

H. A. Morse Co., lumber	\$7.32	
Teams	41.60	
Labor	25.00	
W. E. Kingsbury, Supt.	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$86.42
Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended		\$13.58
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SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Labor	\$45.00	
Teams	9.70	
W. E. Kingsbury, Supt.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$79.70
Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended		\$20.30
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SNOW DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Teams	\$340.15	
Labor	271.35	
W. E. Kingsbury, Supt.	144.15	
J. W. Holinsworth, repairing plow	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$760.40
Appropriation		400.00
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Appropriation exceeded		\$360.40
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1916.

February 3, a still alarm for chimney fire at 7.30 P. M., in block owned by James Ord.

February 14, a still alarm at 8.15 P. M. for chimney fire in block owned by James Ord.

March 3, a still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Edgar Kingsbury.

March 4, a still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sadie Sullivan.

April 4, an alarm at 6.30 P. M. for chimney fire in house occupied by Owen McAvoy. Damage slight.

April 18, a still alarm at 10.00 A. M. for grass fire on land owned by George Cheney. About three acres burned over.

April 30, a still alarm at 10.30 A. M. for brush fire on land owned by Samuel Guild. About 10 acres burned over.

May 11, a still alarm at 11.00 A. M. for grass fire on Adams Avenue, north of Sweeney's house.

May 14, a still alarm at 10.45 A. M. for grass fire on land owned by Joe Marcionette. About two acres burned over.

July 8, an alarm at 6.32 P. M. on barn owned by Herbert Hutson, caused by lightning. Completely destroyed. Loss about \$600.

September 29, a still alarm for fire at Farm Street, on railroad land in piles of sleepers.

October 17, an alarm at 12.23 P. M. for grass fire on land owned by Dr. Inches. About seven acres burned over.

October 24, a still alarm for grass fire on land owned by George Cheney.

November 11, a still alarm for grass fire at 3.30 P. M. at Perry's. About three acres burned over.

November 22, a still alarm at 11.00 o'clock for grass fire on land owned by Dr. Inches and Davenport Brown. About 25 acres burned over.

November 24, a still alarm for grass fire at Perry's. About two acres burned over.

November 25, a still alarm for grass fire near the Steam Packing Mill. Burned over about two acres.

December 3, a still alarm at 7.30 P. M. for chimney fire at Medfield Inn. Damage slight.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO JANUARY 1.

The town appropriated the sum		\$1,400.00
Salaries of firemen	\$617.69	
Wages of firemen	205.00	
Extra help for fires	40.50	
Teams for fires	35.00	
Repairs and supplies	32.83	
Hydrants	50.00	
Fire Warden	10.00	
Eureka Hose Co.	384.75	
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	\$1,375.77	
<i>Cr.</i>		
New York, New Haven & Hartford	\$1.20	
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	\$1.20	
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	\$1,374.57	
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		\$25.43

Owing to the shortage of hose, it was necessary to purchase 500 feet of new hose. This extra expense was met with money from the regular appropriation. The engineers recommend that the sum of \$1,400.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BELL,
ALLEN A. KINGSBURY,
H. EUSTIS BENT.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1916	Balance from 1915	Expended on lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
In Dedham Savings Bank					
Geo. H. Shumway .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
Walter Janes . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant Newell . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
Langley lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary T. Derby . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	5.00	102.00
Mary F. Ellis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Moses Ellis . . .	200.00	8.00	228.00	28.00	208.00
Joseph Breck . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	5.00	102.00
Wm. S. Tilden . .	200.00	8.00	204.00	12.00	200.00
Sabin Smith . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. M. Smith . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
In Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis .	500.00	20.00	558.00	30.00	548.00
Joseph Clark . .	100.00	4.00	119.00	4.00	119.00
Ellenwood lot . .	300.00	12.00	328.00	25.00	315.00
In North End Savings Bank					
Francis S. Wight .	100.00	4.00	105.00	5.00	104.00
Henry J. Dunn . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
Soldiers' lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason .	200.00	8.00	218.00	5.00	221.00
Moses Bullard . .	200.00	8.00	205.00	5.00	208.00
Frank E. Donlan .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Orion Wight . . .	200.00	8.00	212.00	6.00	214.00
Moses F. Clark . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Crane . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Wm. Salisbury . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
John Balch	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Jas. W. P. Dwyer .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Charles J. Sawyer .	200.00	8.00	200.00	6.00	202.00
Daniel S. Wheeler .	100.00	4.00	100.00	3.00	101.00
Edmund Bullard .	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
John M. Richardson.	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Alice O. Sewall . .	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
	\$6,525.00	\$227.00	\$5,870.00	\$270.00	\$6,677.00

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$1,874.43
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston	1,669.53
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston	3,102.72
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	\$6,646.68

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

Town School Fund invested in Old Colony Trust	
Co.	\$3,540.00
Library Funds:	
Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Geo. Cummings Fund	1,000.00
Geo. M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund invested in In-	
ternational Trust Co.	500.00
Cemetery Funds in Savings Banks	6,525.00
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	\$17,065.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 1916.

Received town appropriation . . .	\$500.00	
Special appropriation . . .	1,600.00	
Care of individual lots . . .	150.00	
Interest on Trust Funds . . .	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,520.00

Expended:		
Land	\$1,600.00	
Teams	49.00	
Blood Bros., supplies . . .	93.15	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . .	11.10	
A. A. Dean, repairing mowers .	18.50	
D. Hamant, cleaning stones .	64.00	
Printing bills	2.90	
Labor	694.50	
Surveying new land . . .	36.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,569.51

Appropriation exceeded	\$50.49
Due for care of lots	\$52.00
Received for sale of lots	\$180.00
Paid Treasurer	180.00

In submitting the above report your committee beg to say that owing to the past season being exceptionally wet the cost of mowing was considerably more than usual which left a small balance for improvements.

For the coming year, besides the regular work, there are fences to repair, as well as a new fence to build on the land acquired from Miss Alice O. Sewall to become a part of the cemetery, avenues to repair and number the single graves, and we would recommend that the town appropriate \$800.00 and also the amount received for the sale of lots.

A. B. PARKER,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work as Superintendent of the Moth Work and as Tree Warden.

The large sprayer which the town purchased last season with the help of the state was a great aid in the moth work. We were able to spray many acres of woodland for private owners with good results. We sprayed all infected trees growing along the highways, also spraying one hundred feet back from the roads. At the commencement of the season we sprayed many apple trees but were unable to spray all that should have been done. In the spraying of the apple trees we used the small power sprayer, using 4,250 gallons of water and 425 pounds of arsenate of lead. Better results could have been attained if we could have started the large sprayer on the roadside or woodland work at the same time we were spraying apple trees. It was impossible to obtain enough help familiar with the work to run both machines at the same time.

Very little spraying was done on the elm trees as there were not many elm tree beetles or gypsy moths in evidence. At the close of the feeding season of the gypsy moth many larvae were to be seen on the trunks of the maples and elms. Some criticism was made because these were not sprayed at

this time or the caterpillars killed by hand. It was of course useless to spray after the caterpillars had finished eating and it is cheaper and more practical to creosote the eggs during the winter than to attempt to destroy them by hand methods in the summer. It may be necessary to spray all the maples and elms the coming season but this can be easily and cheaply done with the sprayer we now have.

With the advice and help of the State this department has been doing some thinning and cleaning up on the side of the roads and in woodland along the roads. Trees that are favored food plants of the moths were cut where possible, those that are moth resistant left. All brush was cut and burned. This is an improvement in the looks of the roads, affords some protection against fire, reduces the cost of spraying, makes the spraying more effective and in some cases it will do away with spraying entirely.

Some trimming of dead limbs, removal of lower limbs and shaping of trees have been done and some dead or dying trees removed. More work of this kind should have been done but with so much work to be done on the moths, the scarcity of help at one time, and the prevalence of bad weather when help could be secured, I was unable to do more and I now have a large balance left in my appropriation.

We received from the State during the year:

One-half cost of large sprayer, \$600.00.

Four tons arsenate of lead, \$520.00.

Fifty gallons of creosote.

One 28 ft. ladder.

One-half dozen axes.

One dozen bamboo poles with brushes.

One dozen creosote cans with brushes.

Two bush scythes.

One thousand feet large spray hose, \$260.00.

Two hundred feet small spray hose.

Suction hose.

Ten gallons cylinder oil.

Waste, tools and other supplies.

I would recommend that the town appropriate our liability \$1,000.00 for moth work and \$400 for Tree Warden work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	\$128.73	
For labor	194.81	
Framingham Nurseries, trees	51.50	
A. J. Wilkinson, supplies	5.60	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	1.25	
Richard Johnson, filing saws	4.25	
Charles Spaulding, filing saws	7.25	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	4.65	
A. A. Dean, repairs	2.25	
Edgar Kingsbury, filing saws	1.45	
L. K. Fairbank, supplies	5.00	
Blood Bros., supplies	1.05	\$407.79
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Appropriation	\$500.00	
Receipts	94.35	\$594.35
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Balance unexpended		\$186.56

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.	\$382.43
For labor	859.82
Willard Newell, teams	18.50
Est. of J. E. Lonergan, teams	179.25
Express, freight and telephones	27.67
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	18.73
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,486.40

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$1,486.40	
Paid Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, supplies	6.07	
A. A. Dean, repairs	3.05	
L. K. Fairbank, supplies	3.82	
Charles Spaulding, filing saws	3.75	
Waldo A. Fitts, gasolene and supplies	41.45	
Boston Branch, gasolene	7.83	
J. W. Hollingsworth, repairs	4.35	
Harry Dewar, repairs . . . . .	.60	
Reginald Lanty, repairs	2.50	
Printing	1.55	
State of Massachusetts, one-half cost of sprayer	600.00	
State of Massachusetts, balance of liability	292.19	\$2,453.56
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Appropriation for moth work	\$980.00	
Appropriation for one-half cost of sprayer	600.00	
Assessed upon property owners	385.81	
Receipts from supplies and labor	487.65	\$2,453.46
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Appropriation exceeded		\$.10
Bills due the town		\$20.15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted.

The Board consists of Stillman J. Spear, chairman, L. K. Conant, Ellery C. Crocker, Dr. F. H. Clough, Waldo A. Fitts and Nellie T. Keyou.

This year, in addition to the usual number of library days, it was deemed advisable to hold one session each week through August. The privilege of using the library during that month seemed to be much appreciated by the patrons.

The following list of periodicals have been on the tables of the Reading Room, and have been ordered for the year 1917:

Atlantic, Ainslie, Banker and Tradesman, Bay View, Century, Dumb Animals, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Munsey, Modern Mechanics, National Geographic, Outlook, Popular Electric, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Smith's, Technical World, World's Work, Little Folks.

Total number of books in Library	5,377
Total circulation	8,525
Books added in 1916	112

Fewer books have been purchased this year than usual, as the assured and pleasing prospect of a new library building

suggests extra expenses attendant upon moving. It will be necessary to recatalogue when expert advise and professional assistance will be required.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of legacy of \$500.00 for the library fund, provided by the will of the late Mr. John M. Richardson.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

Balance due from 1915		\$224.82
Received interest on Library Trust Funds	\$309.39	
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses	213.26	
Sale of old books	4.45	\$527.10
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		\$751.92
Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian	\$150.00	
Geo. B. Sims, janitor	50.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	77.59	
Dodd & Mead Co., books	18.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	27.08	
Printing cards and slips	10.00	
Express	4.38	\$337.05
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Balance to credit of library		\$414.87

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

As usual I received orders from the Commissioner of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats and the premises in which they are kept. During this inspection, I visited fifty-seven stables in which were kept 453 cattle, 428 swine, 4 sheep and 3 goats. Most of these cattle are kept fairly clean and also most of the stables were in fairly good condition, except six stables which I had to report to the Commissioners of Animal Industry. He sent an agent and he tried to make the owners clean up.

On this inspection I found one cow diseased with "Tuberculosis" which I quarantined. She was examined by an other agent, found diseased, killed and stable disinfected.

June 13, 1916, a cow was shipped into this town from out of state and after I examined her and she had the proper test papers I released her.

July 26, another cow was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis; examined, found diseased, killed and her stable disinfected.

September 29, a heifer was quarantined for Tuberculosis;

examined, found diseased and killed, she being out to pasture we did not have to disinfect.

September 29, two horses were shipped to this town from Connecticut, and after I examined them and found them all right I released them.

Very truly yours,

GEO. S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Edward M. Bent	Coal Dealer	North Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
William E. Bell	Clerk	Oak Street
George G. Babcock	Painter	South Street
Albert D. Kingsbury	Carpenter	Spring Street
Lester C. Bullard	Carpenter	Miller Street
Wm. H. Everett	Straw Worker	Main Street
Walter E. Morris	Real Estate	Main Street
Stillman J. Spear	Town Clerk	North Street
Geo. Washburn	Farmer	North Street
Edward Abell	Merchant	North Street
Henry E. Young, Jr.	Dyer	Main Street
John Tuttle	Straw Worker	Pleasant Street
C. G. Bridge	Farmer	South Street
Philip R. Johnson	Farmer	Asylum Road
Alden H. Wheeler	Retired Machinist	Main Street
Ellery C. Crocker	Retired Merchant	South Street
Wm. Ryan	Blacksmith	Adams Street

STATEMENT MEDFIELD WATER CO. FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

ASSETS.

Distributing System	\$12,523.94	
Pumping Plant	3,179.60	
Cash & Debts receivable . . .	2,388.42	
Water Rights	5,000.00	
Balance Profit & Loss	1,552.33	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$24,644.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$24,000.00	
Debts	644.29	
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EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The annual report of the School Committee is hereby presented.

At the annual March meeting Mrs. Susan M. Clark was elected to the board, Richard C. Lincoln retiring.

The Committee organized with Allan A. Kingsbury, Chairman; Susan M. Clark, Secretary.

We were fortunate in being able to keep nearly all of our teaching force, only two changes being necessary by resignations, Miss Ethel C. Lomasney being elected assistant in the High School in Miss Hummiston's place and Miss Josephine B. Buckley in Grade I.

By vote of the Union Committee a change of Superintendents was required and Mr. Albert C. Ames of Danielsonville, Conn., was elected and began his duties Oct. 1, and is very acceptably filling the position. There is a fine feeling of co-operation on the part of Superintendent and teachers. The good work of all the teachers is appreciated by the Committee and should have the esteem of the parents. The Ralph Wheelock building has been greatly improved by the installation of a new boiler, piping, and radiators, new caps have been put on the chimney ventilating shafts to prevent snow and rain entering.

Two flights of stairs have had new treads and one flight to basement changed to make them safer.

New fire extinguishers have been placed on every floor. Electric lights have been installed which helps very much on cloudy days as some rooms and corridors were quite dark at such times, and also assists the teachers in the short days when they have work to finish and prepare for the next day after school hours. The ceilings and walls of several of the rooms have been painted. New wiring for the bells has been put in all over the building. The front vestibules have been enlarged by building on and removing some partitions and making two exit doors in each vestibule instead of one as formerly, which tends to avoid confusion filing in and out and much better in case of fire. The old wooden steps at the front and side entrances have been replaced with cement and iron railings put up, which makes a permanent job.

Both buildings have been painted outside and new outside doors put on the Lowell Mason building. While considerable money has been spent this year we feel that the improvements warrant it. The building is in good shape and should require very little repair for several years. Owing to the increased cost of materials, fuel, etc., the Committee feel compelled to ask for an increase in the appropriation for the coming year.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$9,600.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL.

School Committee.

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00
Timothy F. Kennedy	35.00
Susan M. Clark	35.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	1.60
Timothy F. Kennedy, printing rules and regulations	6.50
Charles A. McDonough, advice.	60.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. West	\$315.00	
M. J. West, expense account	9.94	
Albert S. Ames	135.00	
George B. Sims	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.04

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Salaries of Teachers.

High	\$3,769.75	
Elementary	3,246.75	\$7,016.50
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TEXT BOOKS.

	<i>High Elementary</i>	
Allyn and Bacon	\$96.41	
Benjamin Sanborn	38.97	
Ginn and Co.	46.29	\$13.99
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.20	12.92
D. C. Heath and Co.	6.72	
American Book Co.	25.86	4.94
Edward E. Babb and Co.	28.03	17.65
Silver, Burdett Co.	6.98	3.06
McMillan Co.	13.46	
Oliver Ditson		1.97
Language Book Co.	2.06	
Teachers' Exchange		5.08
Harvard Society	4.70	
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	\$272.68	\$59.61

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF

INSTRUCTION.

	<i>High Elementary</i>	
Royal Typewriter Co.	\$100.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	6.00	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	125.28	\$278.46
J. L. Hammett and Co.		6.95
Chandler and Barber		1.20
Jennings Publishing Co.	1.20	
L. E. Knott and Co.	9.00	
Weiker's Express		13.60
Carter, Rice and Co.		13.75
Blacker and Shepard		8.23
Ralph W. Taylor	10.03	
Milton, Bradley and Co.82
Freight bill60
Louis B. Fairbanks	13.65	4.98
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$265.16	\$328.59

	<i>High Elementary</i>	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$265.16	\$328.59
Jordan, Marsh and Co.	4.64	
F. W. Martin and Co.	6.90	
G. W. Woolvett	6.00	
American City	2.50	
Rand, McNally Co.	8.00	
Stone and Forsyth		8.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.87	
Oliver Typewriter Co.	17.71	
Commercial Press		2.75
C. F. Reed, express		4.92
Waldo A. Fitts		2.06
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	\$314.78	\$346.32

EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Janitor Service.

John Dyer	\$720.25	
Francis Mitchell	78.00	
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Janitor Supplies.

Masury, Young and Co., oil	\$25.50	
Roche and Daly Co., brushes	3.00	
Edward E. Babb and Co., sweepers	9.32	
Lewis Manf'g. Co., gauze ends	1.07	
E. H. Abell, cheese cloth	3.60	
Roche and Daly, waste basket	1.50	
Louis B. Fairbanks, supplies	3.65	
F. R. Schools and Son, supplies	2.77	
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FUEL.

Blood Bros., coal	\$440.75	
Blood Bros., sawed wood	28.00	
Blood Bros., coal and wood, Lowell Mason School	16.50	
E. M. Bent, coal and wood, Lowell Mason School	29.15	
	<hr/>	\$514.40

EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

Medfield Water Co.	\$80.00	
Frank Bell, electrician	3.00	
Henry H. Clark, glass and work	5.90	
Henry K. Barnes, fire extinguishers	36.00	
Allan K. Kingsbury, stock and work	14.69	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.75	
Roy E. Kerr, plumbing	10.15	
Leon F. Ashley, labor	6.00	
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EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Promotion of Health.

Frank H. Clough, School Physician	\$50.00
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Transportation.

H. W. Wood	\$281.88	
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OUTLAY.

New Equipment.

John F. Gavin, Contractor . . .	\$1,615.15	
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr., Electrician . . .	231.25	
Allan A. Kingsbury, stock and labor . . .	961.32	
W. J. Hayward, mason	301.17	
Henry H. Clark, painter	510.29	
E. Roy Kerr, plumber	42.98	
E. M. Bent, cement and teaming	31.75	
J. B. Platt, labor	5.63	
Carpenter, Morton Co., slating	13.33	
	<hr/>	\$3,712.87

SUMMARY.

Expense of General Control	\$635.04	
Expense of Instruction	7,016.50	
Stationery, Supplies and Other Expenses	661.10	
Expense of Operation	798.25	
Janitor Supplies	50.41	
Expense of Maintenance	156.49	
Auxiliary Agencies	331.88	
Fuel	514.40	
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RECEIPTS.

Town Appropriations	\$11,400.00	
Received from State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
From State Treasurer for Su- perintendent	312.50	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$12,212.50	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,212.50
Rec'd from Town Treasurer, Interest on Town School Fund	132.98
From State Tuition of Children	120.50
From Dover Tuition of Children	89.25
From Sales from Schools	3.09
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Expenditures exceed Receipts	\$1,650.91
Received from State for Teaching	\$933.00
Paid for Teaching	933.00

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

MR. ALBERT S. AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—Our local High School has been undergoing a marked transformation in very recent years, and it seems time for a new definition of its aims, work, and status. Therefore, I herewith present such a definition as my annual report.

The High School of today takes as its broad objective the development of efficient citizenship. It works toward that end along very definite lines.

First, it still believes that mental discipline is a most valuable asset in itself. Each additional year of scholastic training which a student receives means greater intellectual acumen. Intellectual keenness, alertness, means efficiency in any service. Therefore even where vocational training is possible, the High School believes that its business is still fundamentally to train and invigorate the mind. "Improve the man, *i.e.*, make him more efficient intellectually, and he will know how to improve his work and make his labor more productive."

The local High School organization is doing all in its power to keep our young people longer in school. Of the ninety-four pupils graduated from the grammar school during the past three years, three left school later because of actual necessity and against personal desire, seventy-five are

now in the local High School, and four others have been transferred to other schools. This represents a shrinkage of a little over fifteen per cent, and relates to the membership of what are now the first three classes of the High School. The class which will be graduated next June includes only eight of its original membership of nineteen. Only one other is studying elsewhere. This shrinkage of nearly fifty per cent was, up to three years ago, the rule. It is to be hoped that the Class of 1917 will be the last small graduating class. The next class will be more than twice as large, and there is every indication that future graduating classes will number twenty or more.

In twenty-five years the total enrollment of High School pupils in the United States has grown from 202,000 (1890) to approximately 1,500,000. Similar gains of membership in the higher institutions of learning are shown. Competition in vocations becomes keener from year to year as a consequence of the ever-increasing number of well trained minds going forth from educational institutions. No young person, ambitious to attain success in any field, can afford to forego the advantage—when available—of additional years of educational training.

The High School, further, is carrying out its mission more effectually as a “preparatory” school. Special and advanced study has been carried on since graduation by twenty-four of the thirty-five graduates of the last four years,—in institutions as follow:

Vocational schools	5
Commercial colleges	2
Normal schools	10
Colleges	5
Professional schools of college grade	2

There are also several non-graduate members of these classes who have entered special schools without further High School training.

Medfield High School sent its first student to college by certificate last September. It will send others next year. These first certified graduates are its "specimen" students, and upon their collegiate record will depend the establishment or withdrawal of the certificate privilege. The privilege of certifying graduates for normal school entrance has been extended to the school during the past several years.

In addition to its efforts in behalf of mental discipline and towards the preparation of students for more special training, the High School has reordered its student organizations and given them new character and purpose; has reorganized its courses; and has revised its class-room method considerably,—with a view to making the High School more a socializing institution. Individuality, personal responsibility, co-operative action, knowledge of community institutions and relations, social and economic sense, physical and moral health,—these are qualities designating good citizenship, and these the High School is bending its energies to realize in its own school community, and to make actual in the lives entrusted to its guiding.

The student organizations are considered important educational and socializing units. The school Executive Council is the "representative" body. Composed of the faculty and officers of the class and athletic organizations, it determines student policies, regulates the number and kind of student activities, allies the school units and interests to the community, and considers the good of the school association.

The Athletic Association became a charter member of the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association, which was organized one year ago under the direction of the High School Masters' Club. The new state-wide organization has unified rules of inter-scholastic competition and clearly defined the relation of athletic interests to the general school life. The socializing values of these interests have thereby been protected and enhanced. Lack of self-control, responsibility to law, consideration of others' rights, dependableness, efficiency in one's chosen vocation, and so on, deprives one of community leadership and withholds from one honors

otherwise available. The school community "disqualifies" students from participation in its special interests who are likewise found wanting.

Individual and collective responsibility and action, is represented in class organizations and their interests. All of these bodies are governed according to constitutions which foster the traditions of the school and guarantee the welfare of the school community; and the interests of all are harmonized, and afforded mutual provision, through the Executive Council.

School organization finance requires measures similar to any community organization; drawing of budgets, deposit of funds, auditing of accounts, personal contribution, and management of income-producing enterprises. Executive procedure has the advantage of "advisers." Responsibility to individuals of bodies outside the school has faculty endorsement. Recognition of indebtedness, expressions of gratitude, study of interscholastic comity,—build good citizenship.

Finally it is desirable to explain the revision of curricula and define briefly the newer courses of study. Here again the conception of the High School as a socializing institution has been most influential. The large number now attending High Schools shows that the secondary school is no longer a special fitting school, but the school of the masses, the school of citizenship.

Election of studies is permitted in accordance with individual need. During the year each pupil of the upper grammar grade and High School has conferences with the High School Principal and teachers. On the basis of individual qualifications and interests, courses of study are tentatively outlined or revised for the number of High School years still before the pupil. Special information is supplied according to vocational interests. Pupils names were supplied this year to half a hundred special and advanced educational institutions of such types as pupils expressed an interest in during these conferences, and placed upon the mailing lists of such institutions. Pupils have thus been afforded ample

information to guide them in choice of special and higher study.

Again, although courses "required" are few, there are many special requirements for particular curricula. The vagaries of the elective policy are further avoided by such governing specifications as:—"freshmen shall choose either General Science or Community Civics" (both studies of the broadly socializing type); "any language elected under advisement during any of the first three years shall be continued for, at least, two consecutive years"; "all students are expected to elect at least one course in science and one course in history for sophomore, junior, or senior years."

Freshmen formerly were confronted with a formidable list of formal subjects. Now, "General Science" (which deals with the foundation knowledge of formal science as studied from the everyday science of any community) has replaced the earlier course in theoretical and mathematical Physics; "Community Civics" (which studies community topography, history, government, institutions, health, social problems and inter-community relationships) has driven formal history out of the first year; "Introductory Business" (which includes business penmanship, rapid computation drills, business forms, commercial correspondence, and simple personal, farm, and business accounts) prepares the student well for both advanced bookkeeping study and a thriftier and more responsible community life.

Although the earliest years are the more important as regards the socializing influence of the High School, because of larger numbers enrolled and because then the social tendencies begin to become fixed, yet the endeavor has been to "humanize" all courses. "Biology"—studying the vegetable and lower animal species for a fuller interpretation of the human organism, as regards function and hygiene,—has replaced "systematic" structure—analyzing Botany and Zoology. "American History" reviews the presidential administrations for epoch-making acts, and for the principles of the nation's progress in all spheres of life, incorporating the discussion of political science. "Physics" is made "prac-

tical"; and "Chemistry," "applied." Modern language courses use readers containing letters, accounts of travels, discussions of current issues in foreign lands,—content which stimulates comparative discussion of national institutions and policies. The "conversational" method prevails in modern language recitations.

The English classroom occasionally takes the character of an open meeting. The minutes of its daily proceedings are kept. It employs current literature, and emphasizes oral composition.

Current literature finds its place also in history and science courses. "Report topics" are frequent in many subjects. Personal inquiries are invited; personal interests are the teachers' cues in assignment of supplementary reference and exercises in English composition; personal views are exchanged.

As emphasized by one of our state agents, speaking this year to a local body, the avocational contribution of the High School is also an important consideration. The High School aims to develop lives whose interests will extend into many fields outside the merely vocational spheres; and to provide interpretive powers, through the study of art, music, and general cultural courses and reference, which will add diversion and profit in leisure hours, and a broader community sympathy.

Thus has the local school joined with the movement to revitalize secondary education, and make it in reality citizenship training. The effecting of the reorganization, and revision of course data, has been largely the task of the teachers of the past three years, and full credit is due them for the patience, scholarship, and extra hours of voluntary labor, given to its evolution. The bureaus of education and other educational agencies, have led the movement and contributed helpfully to its development.

The school could of course do much more with enlarged facilities. Laboratory provision cannot be extended in the present building where it is at a minimum. The present building limitations also prevent the introduction of domes-

tic science and practical arts courses, which, as developed in secondary schools, are made most valuable to future housekeepers and householders. The average householder calls upon tradesmen frequently for labor he ought to be able to supply himself. The practical arts course gives the necessary elementary instruction and the spirit of self-reliance, which the rural home of a generation or two ago afforded. The value of instruction in household economy never was so apparent as in this day. The courses which are most peculiarly those of the community school, are unfortunately the last to be provided for.

In conclusion, the local High School looks forward, too, to that day when its socializing efficiency will be much increased by the advantages of its own gymnasium (where constructive exercise and within-the-school competition, for all students, may become the chief objective of athletic training), and its own auditorium (wherein may center the co-operative activity of the school).

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TAYLOR,
Principal.

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1917.

MR. ALBERT S. AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I herewith submit my seventh report of the work in drawing in the Medfield Public schools.

The plan of work in the grades, including Representative Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Design, and Color study continues the same as the plans of previous years. At various times changes are made in the methods of presenting the subjects so that the children may receive the most interesting and helpful instruction.

In the High School there are two classes: the freshmen, and an advanced class. Each class works forty minutes a week which is a short time and necessitates a limited source. The subjects taken in the freshman year are Representative Drawing with pencil, Mechanical Drawing, and a brief study of House Planning and Decorating. The work in the advanced class consists of Representative Drawing in color, Design, and a study of Architecture or Master painters and their Pictures.

A great deal of the work depends on the grade teachers and I am very grateful to them for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. ALBERT S. AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

During the past year the same general plan of work has been followed throughout the grades, with good results.

We are striving to overcome the old idea that music is a cultural subject alone. When presented and studied in the right way, we find it has as great an educational and intellectual force as any other subject.

Nearly every subject studied in the grades,—reading, writing, drawing, spelling, arithmetic, history and geography are more or less used in the study of music, and it demands as much concentration and mental alertness, as other subjects. With very few exceptions, we find any normal boy or girl in the schools who is doing average work, doing good average music work.

Good results in music depend largely upon the co-opera-

tion of the teachers in their daily work with the pupils, and I wish to extend to them my appreciation of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,
Superintendent of Music.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MEDFIELD:—

There has been no special change in the organization or management of the schools during the past term.

The following statistics indicate conditions as regards membership, attendance, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year 1915-1916	316
Number enrolled in other schools of the State first	11
Number over sixteen years of age—boys 15—girls 26; total	41
Number between five and sixteen—boys 134—girls 132; total	266
Number between five and seven—boys 20—girls 24; total	44
Number between seven and fourteen—boys 93, girls 87; total	180
Number between fourteen and sixteen—boys 21—girls 30; total	51
Number given certificates from grammar school—boys 11—girls 15; total	26
Number graduated from High School—boys 5—girls 7; total	12

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, DEC. 31, 1916.

Ralph Wheelock School:

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
27	14	20	19	18	22	24	24	25	24	22	9	248

Lowell Mason School:

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EYE AND EAR TEST.

Number of pupils tested	276
Number found defective in eyesight	21
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents and guardians notified	10

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915 TO JUNE 23, 1916.

School	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership	Total Aver. Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor	88	82.8	78.2	94.4
"	"	Isabelle Cameron				
"	"	Emily M. N. Hinkel				
"	"	Lovicy M. Delano				
"	"	M. Helen Vaile				
"	"	Louise S. Crocker				
"	"	Helen M. Humiston				
"	VII-VIII					
"	V-VI	Minnie E. Gray	60	52.9	49.9	94.7
"	III-IV	Beatrice Taft	46	42.1	40.3	95.8
"	I-II	Eleanor A. Parker	44	40.1	38.	94.8
Lowell Mason	I-V	Muriel C. Goodwin	50	40.9	38.6	94.3
		Elsie L. Lanfair	28	23.7	21.4	90.3
			316	282.6	266.5	94.2

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1916.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

Grades	Names	Where Educated	Salary
High	Ralph W. Taylor, A.B., Prin.	Boston Univ.	\$1,600.00
"	Isabella Cameron, A.B., Asst.	Jackson College	650.00
"	Lovicy M. Delano, A.B., Asst.	Wellesley College	575.00
"	M. Helen Vaile, Asst.	Salem Normal School	600.00
"	Ethel C. Lomasney, A.B., Asst.	Boston University	550.00
VII-VIII	Minnie E. Gray	Castine Normal School	700.00
V-VI	Beatrice Taft	Framingham Nor. Sch.	500.00
III-IV	Muriel Goodwin	Framingham Nor. Sch.	500.00
I-II	Josephine C. Buckley	Framingham Nor. Sch.	475.00

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL.

I-V	Elsie L. Lanfair	Bridgewater Nor. Sch.	\$525.00
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Carriebelle E. Thayer	Northampton Inst.	\$250.00
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TEACHER OF DRAWING.

Helen M. Allan	Mass. Nor. Art Sch.	\$190.00
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GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM.

PROCESSIONAL—"Praise Ye the Father." Gounod

INVOCATION Rev. Geo. E. Coffin.

VOCAL DUET—"I Would That My Love." Mendelssohn
Thordis Spaulding and Marion Bent.

CLASS HISTORY Mabel G. Wright.

"GOWN ADDRESS" Elizabeth Hutson.

RESPONSE FOR THE CLASS OF 1917.
Eleanor P. Atherton.

SONG—"Morning Invitation"
Eighth Grade

SELECTED EXERCISES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- (1) Commercial Department. Notes and Demonstration.
 - (a) Essay—Miss Wright. (Read by Miss Lynch).
 - (b) Dictation—Miss Bent.
 - (c) Stenography—Miss Lynch.
 - (d) Typewriting—Miss Burns.

(2) Science Department. Notes and Qualitative Tests.

(a) Chemistry—"Water"—Messrs. Kingsbury and Brennan.

(b) Biology—"Foods"—Misses Rice and Donlan.

(3) Modern Language Department. National Songs.

(a) French—"Marseillaise"—Miss Burns.

(b) German—"Die Wacht am Rhein"—Mr. Hylan.

Miss Griffin, Pianist.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT WITH ESSAY—"The Shakespeare Tercentenary"

Henry L. Kennedy

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL

John J. Buckley

DUET—Who is Sylvia (Shakespeare) Schubert

Thordis Spaulding and Marion Bent

HANNAH ADAMS CLUB PRIZE ESSAY—The Inhabitants of Massachusetts, Past and Present

John E. Brennan

AWARD OF PRIZE

Mrs. Oliver J. Clark,

Secretary of School Committee

SONG—"The Evening Wind" Saint-Saens

High School Chorus

Violin obligato—William J. Kelly

Accompanist—Elizabeth Griffin

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Allan A. Kingsbury,

Chairman of School Committee.

1916 CLASS SONG

Tune—"Battle Cry of Freedom"

Written by Alice L. Lynch, '16

With our high school days now over
 Let's raise our hearts in song,
 Praising our dear old Alma Mater;
 And we'll proudly hoist our colors,
 The dark blue and the gold,
 Cheering for dear old Medfield High School.

Chorus:

The Wheelock forever; hurrah and hurrah,
 Discouragement never; hurrah and hurrah,
 For our motto e'er will cheer us,
 We sing it once again;
 "Work Conquers Everything" forever.

We will take our chosen places
 In all the walks of life,
 Praising our dear old Alma Mater;
 We will keep our standards high,
 Like the standards of our school,
 In reverence for dear old Medfield High School.

Chorus:

BENEDICTION

Rev. George H. Coffin

CLASS OF 1916

"Work Conquers Everything"

First Honor—Elizabeth Hutson

Second Honor—Mabel Gertrude Wright

Third Honor—Donald Rice Hylan

Marion Bent

John Edward Brennan

Edna Frances Burns

Agnes Emma Donlan

Henry Leo Kennedy

Amos Clark Kingsbury

Alice Louise Lynch

Freda May Rice

Thordis Spaulding

CLASS COLORS

Dark Blue and Gold

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Dorothy Luddington Allen
 Edgar Webber Allen
 Russell Harding Bent
 Nora Connors
 William Lawrence Conrick
 Dorothy Elizabeth Gardner
 LeRoy William Gilbert
 Percy Joseph Gould
 Alma Laura Herron
 Gladys Mildred Hodgdon
 Marjorie Balfour Holmes
 Muriel Trimble Holmes
 Ruth Valena Hunt

Mary Alice Kennedy
 Bertha May Luddington
 Arthur Carleton Martin
 Edith May Mills
 Francis Herbert Mitchell
 Ruth Emily Morris
 Thomas Joseph Murphy
 Gordon Pittinger Percival
 Harold Ryan
 Lucile Spaulding
 Silas Nelson Tibbetts
 Frances Jane Tubridy
 Thelma May Wilson

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-second, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen

Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.

Eight o'clock.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, namely: One Moderator, one Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Treasurer, three Constables, and one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the

Board of Health for three years; also to vote on the following question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote to be "Yes," or "No."

ART. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

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ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Sec. 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (*by request.*)

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the bequest of the late Willard Harwood the sum of three hundred dollars to be held in trust for the care of the so-called "Baxter lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept in trust the sum of one thousand dollars given by the late Willard Harwood, the income to be used for the benefit of the Public Library.

ART. 15. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the grade of High Street.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to a survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to place two lights on Miller Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to place one light on Pound Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for the care of Park and Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

HENRY E. YOUNG,
RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
Selectmen of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917.

Moderator.

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Treasurer.

JOHN H. TUTTLE.

Selectmen.

RICHARD M. SMALLEY EDWIN V. MITCHELL
FRED A. SMITH.

Assessors.

ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	Term expires	1918
ROBERT W. BAKER	" "	1919
EDMUND BULLARD	" "	1920

School Committee.

TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	Term expires	1918
SUSAN M. CLARK	" "	1919
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	" "	1920

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires	1918
ELLERY C. CROCKER	" "	1918
NELLIE T. KEYOU	" "	1919
WALDO A. FITTS	" "	1919
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" "	1920
LEWIS K. CONANT	" "	1920

Board of Health.

SIDNEY W. STEVENS	Term expires	1918
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" "	1919
GEORGE B. SIMS	" "	1920

Cemetery Commissioners.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	Term expires	1918
DANIELS HAMANT	" "	1919
ALBION C. GILBERT	" "	1920

Park Commissioners.

HENRY E. YOUNG	Term expires	1918
R. W. WILLIAMS	" "	1919
DAVENPORT BROWN	" "	1920

Tree Warden

GEO. L. L. ALLEN.

Pound Keeper.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

GEO. W. HARDY BERTRAM H. SMITH
GEO. S. CHENEY.

Constables.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN GEORGE B. SIMS.
WILLARD W. ROBBINS.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WILLIAM E. BELL ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
H. EUSTIS BENT.

Registrars of Voters.

LEWIS A. CUTLER	Term expires	1918
JOHN H. TUTTLE	" "	1919
WALTER E. MORRIS	" "	1920

Superintendent of Streets.

BERTRAM H. SMITH.

Inspector of Animals.

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lock-up.**CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN.****Sealer of Weights and Measures.****ALDEN H. WHEELER.****Measurers of Wood and Bark.****ALDEN H. WHEELER****GEO. B. THRASHER****Public Weighers.****FRANK R. SCHOOLS****M. HOWARD BLOOD****GEO. M. JENNY****H. EUSTIS BENT****CHAS. L. BULLARD****Superintendent of Moth and Elm Tree Beetle Work.****GEO. L. L. ALLEN.****Forest Fire Warden.****WM. E. BELL.****Special Police.****JOHN A. WARDELL.****Town Accountant.****L. W. WHEELER Term expires 1920**

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Edward M. Bent	Postmaster	North Street
Wm. H. Everett	Straw Worker	Main Street
Stillman J. Spear	Town Clerk	North Street
Geo. Washburn	Retired Farmer	North Street
Edward Abell	Merchant	North Street
Philip R. Johnson	Farmer	Asylum Road
Ellery C. Crocker	Retired Merchant	South Street
Albert C. Shumway	Farmer	Farm Street
T. Fred Barney	Retired Straw Worker	South Street
J. Carrol Bartlett	Teacher of Music	Main Street
Laprelette. W. Wheeler	Treasurer	South Street
Geo. L. L. Allen	Farmer	North Street
Daniels Hamant	Monument Dealer	South Street
Charles A. Ambler	Retired R. R. Employee	Miller Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Robert W. Baker	Town Collector	North Street
J. Augustus Fitts	Retired Grocer	North Street
Lewis A. Cutler	Farmer	North Street

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.**Expiring 1918**

On Town House	\$22,000.00	
On Library	20,000.00	
On Ralph Wheelock School	16,000.00	
On Lowell Mason School	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$60,000.00
On Contents of above buildings .		13,000.00
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		\$73,000.00
The policies cover "blanket" on all Town buildings and their contents.		

BOILER INSURANCE.**Expiring 1919.**

On Town Hall Building	\$5,000.00
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Expiring 1920.

On Ralph Wheelock School	\$10,000.00
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TOWN TRUST FUNDS.**SCHOOL.****Held by Treasurer.**

Liberty Bonds	\$1,550.00	
Liberty Bond (Class of 1917)	50.00	
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wis.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600.00

LIBRARY.**Invested Through International Trust Co.**

Charles Billings Fund	\$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00	
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Deposited in Savings Banks.....	\$6,825.00
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	\$18,425.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I hereby submit to you the report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In February as usual I received orders from the Commissioner of Animal Industry to make my annual report of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats in town and the premises where animals are kept. During this Inspection, I visited seventy-six stables, in which were kept 438 cattle, 436 swine, 1 sheep and 1 goat.

On this Inspection I found one cow under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, which I quarantined ; she was examined by an agent of the Department and was released.

June 21, I quarantined this cow again and another agent examined her, found her diseased, killed her and had stable disinfected.

May 21, a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having Glanders, examined by an agent but was released.

June 16, a cow was quarantined as being affected with Tuberculosis, examined by an agent of Department, found diseased, killed and stable disinfected.

Oct. 18, at request of owner, the horse that was quarantined May 21, was again placed in quarantine, examined by an agent and was again released.

Dec. 16, another cow was quarantined for being Tuberculous, examined by an agent, found diseased, killed and stable disinfected.

June, two horses arrived from out of state and after I examined them and they seemed all right, I released them.

September, two more horses arrived from New York state, and after examination and found all right, were released.

November, two other horses arrived from Connecticut, and like the others were examined and released.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I have inspected, during the past year, 252 Hogs and 5 Beef—and have condemned 3 hogs having tuberculosis. I have made several inspections of markets and found same to be in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Provisions.

STATEMENT MEDFIELD WATER CO. FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Assets.

Distributing System	\$12,523.94	
Pumping Plant	3,928.29	
Cash & Accounts receivable	2,508.73	
Water Rights	5,000.00	
Profit & Loss	39.04	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$24,000.00	
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EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer..

APPROPRIATIONS.

Recommended

	1917	for 1918
Executive Department	\$700.00	\$650.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Collector	500.00	500.00
Assessors	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00
Town House	700.00	1,000.00
Police Department	1,600.00	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,400.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	1,000.00	900.00
Tree Warden	400.00	400.00
Health and Sanitation	450.00	350.00
Sewers	100.00	200.00
Highways and Tarvia	7,000.00	6,500.00
Special Highway	1,000.00	
Removing snow	500.00	500.00
Sidewalks	800.00	500.00
Bridges	100.00	100.00
Street lights	3,000.00	
Charities	2,500.00	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	200.00
Education	9,600.00	9,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund. Dog tax with	500.00	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Employers' liability	155.00	
Interest	600.00	600.00
Notes	2,100.00	1,500.00
Cemetery	800.00	400.00
Town Survey	500.00	
Town Fire Insurance, expiring 1918		1,500.00
Contingent—Unclassified fund ..	750.00	650.00
Reserve fund	500.00	500.00

The Selectmen feel that on account of the unsettled conditions throughout the Country, that the expenditures for this year at least, should be kept at the lowest point possible. They therefore make the above recommendations.

RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
FRED A. SMITH,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL,

Selectmen.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer, in account with the

Dr.		
To balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1917		\$3,792.52
R. W. Baker, on taxes, 1916	\$1,440.62	
R. W. Baker, on taxes, 1917	36,811.48	
		\$38,252.10
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	\$1,024.52	
" " Corporation tax business	1,024.24	
" " Income tax	5,073.22	
" " National Bank tax	342.24	
" " Street Railway tax	81.60	
" " Tuition of children	34.50	
" " Military Aid	460.00	
" " Loss of tax on State lands	648.83	
" " On account of soldiers' exemp- tions	31.09	
" " On account of highways	1,144.88	
" " On account of High School	500.00	
" " On account of Superintendent of Schools	312.50	
" " On account of State School Fund	790.98	
		\$11,468.60
County Treasurer, on account of highways	\$1,144.89	
County Treasurer, on account of dogs licensed ..	203.03	
Clerk of Courts, fines in criminal cases	239.50	
		\$1,587.42
Town of Foxboro, on account of poor	\$330.40	
		\$330.40
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes		25,000.00
Trust Fund for care of Baxter lot	\$300.00	
Trust Fund of Willard Harwood for Public Li- brary	1,000.00	
		\$1,300.00
Liberty Bond Class of 1917 (Gift)	50.00	
Matured School fund bond	1,436.87	
Interest on Liberty Bond, Class 1917 .....	.87	
		\$1,487.74
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Moth account	\$614.19	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden's account	137.07	
B. H. Smith, on account of highways	86.00	
Town of Dover, Tarvia in 1915, Cr. to highways ..	60.00	
Rent of Town Hall	407.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Junk, pool, billiards and victualers' licenses	88.50	
		\$1,717.76
Interest on School Fund	\$136.49	
Interest on Library Fund	363.17	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	294.36	
Interest on deposit in Dedham National Bank ..	46.47	
Interest on deposit in Beacon Trust Co.	110.85	
Sale of lots in Cemetery	100.00	
Care of lots in Cemetery	105.35	
Sale of old material from Library	63.70	
Sale of material from Fire Department	18.00	
Sale of material from Parks	5.00	
Various sources for soldiers' benefits	230.00	
Unexpended balance of Memorial Day appropria- tion	24.15	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fire ..	8.95	
Fees for sealing weights and measures	30.47	
		\$1,536.96
		\$86,473.50

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

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Paid for Executive Department	\$560.55	
Treasurer's Department	299.33	
Collector's Department	500.34	
Assessors' Department	384.47	
Town Clerk's Department	171.25	
Elections and Registrations	171.23	
Town House	1,539.02	
		\$3,626.19
Police Department	\$1,631.45	
Fire Department	1,324.44	
Sealer's Department	55.10	
Moth Department	1,808.05	
Tree Warden's Department	506.37	
		\$5,325.41
Health and Sanitation	\$311.35	
Sewer Department	98.95	
		\$410.30
Highway Department	\$7,444.13	
Highway Department, snow	285.99	
Highway Department, special	3,424.65	
Highway Department, sidewalks	799.44	
Highway Department, bridges	90.64	
Highway Department, street lights	2,976.55	
		\$15,021.40
Charities	\$2,577.14	
Soldiers' Benefits, Aid and Relief	781.40	
		\$3,358.54
Education	\$10,861.63	
Library	833.56	
		\$11,695.19
Park Commissioners	\$31.00	
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00	
		\$131.00
Unclassified and contingent expenses ..	\$550.64	
Town Survey	500.00	
Liability insurance	415.00	
Notes	27,100.00	
Interest on notes	800.19	
		\$27,900.19
Cemetery, including care of private and trust lots	\$1,294.35	
State tax	5,280.00	
County and Walpole tax	2,073.14	
		\$7,353.14
Library Funds invested	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds invested	300.00	
School Fund invested	1,550.00	
School Funds invested, Class of 1917	50.00	
		\$2,900.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands		\$5,992.15
		\$86,473.50

Correct.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer.
L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

CEMETARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1917	Balance from 1916	Expended on lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
IN DEDHAM SAVINGS BANK					
Geo. H. Shumway .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Walter Janes .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin .	5.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	5.000
Grant Newell .	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
Langley Lot .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller .	50.00	2.00	50.00		52.00
Mary Derby .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
Mary F. Ellis .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Moses Ellis .	200.00	8.00	208.00	8.00	208.00
Joseph Breck .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Wm. S. Tilden .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Sabin Smith .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. M. Smith .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
IN HOME SAVINGS BANK					
Nancy H. Curtis .	5.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis .	500.00	20.00	548.00	34.00	534.00
Joseph Clark .	100.00	4.00	119.00	4.00	119.00
Ellenwood Lot .	300.00	12.00	315.00	24.00	303.00
IN NORTH END SAVINGS BANK					
Francis S. Wight .	100.00	4.00	104.00	5.00	103.00
Henry J. Dunn .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Soldiers Lot .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason .	200.00	8.00	221.00	8.00	221.00
Moses Bullard .	200.00	8.00	208.00	5.00	211.00
Frank E. Donlan .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis .	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
Orion Wight .	200.00	8.00	214.00	8.00	214.00
Moses F. Clark .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Noah Allen .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Crane .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Wm. Salesbury .	100.00	4.00	101.00	3.00	102.00
John Balch .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Jas. W. P. Dwyer .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Chas. J. Sawyer .	200.00	8.00	202.00	6.00	204.00
Daniel S. Wheeler .	100.00	4.00	101.00	3.00	102.00
Edmund Bullard .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	20.00	500.00	16.36	503.64
Alice O. Sewell .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Baxter Lot .	300.00				300.00
	\$6,825.00	\$261.00	\$6,677.00	\$278.36	6,959.64

On deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$1,876.13
On deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston	1,647.95
On deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston	3,400.00
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	\$6,924.08

Owing to the fact that the ending of our financial year does not correspond with the dividend paying dates of the banks, it is impossible to give the exact amount of interest due at the time of making this report. This will adjust itself from year to year but there will always be a fraction of six months' interest remaining in the banks at the time of making the Annual report.

Some of these funds, deposited during the past year have not earned the full year's interest, and one deposit of \$300.00 was received too late to be entitled to any interest for the time covered by this report.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer

Correct

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. W. BAKER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. Main Street Sewer Statement.

Dr.			Cr.
Amount of commitment		Collected and paid Treasurer 1915 report	\$467.94
Aug. 6, 1915	\$773.67	Collected and paid Treasurer 1916 report	248.64
		Collected and paid Treasurer 1917 report	57.09
	\$773.67		\$773.67

ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector

Correct:
July 5th, 1917.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant

R. W. BAKER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. Uncollected Tax Statement 1916.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand Jan. 25, 1917	\$287.00	Cash paid Treasurer	\$1,440.62
Unpaid taxes 1916	926.27	Abatement	3.26
Unpaid Dec. Assessment 1916	125.42		
Interest Collected	44.10		
Sewer tax collected	57.09		
Additional polls	4.00		
	\$1,443.88		\$1,443.88

ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector

Correct:
July 5th, 1917.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant

R. W. BAKER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. 1917.

Dr.			Cr.
Commitment	\$39,394.33	Total Cash paid Treasurer	\$36,811.48
Moth Tax	223.15	Abatements	213.23
Excise Tax	317.30	Unpaid Taxes	1,860.90
Interest Collected	56.58	Cash in Hands of Collector	1,107.75
Additional Poll	2.00		
	\$39,993.36		\$39,993.36

ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant

DELINQUENT TAX LIST 1917.

Banks, Angus	\$44.99	Weiker, William F., Bal...	8.06
Blackington, Hannah	8.90	Anniballi, Albert S.	2.00
Boylan, Bernard, Heirs of	36.49	Attilio, Paudolfi	2.00
Brooks, Ernest C.	21.58	Bryant, W. S.	2.00
Clark, Alanson H.	51.45	Dexter, Herbert L.	2.00
Clifford, Ellen C., Bal....	202.26	Damore, Carlo	2.00
Dexter, Jane M.	90.71	Gould, Percy G.	2.00
Goss, Luke	3.78	Hutchinson, Ralph J.	2.00
Hamant, Daniels, et al ..	347.73	Keigwin, Harold	2.00
Hayward, Lyzander A.,		Knight, Arthur L.	2.00
Bal.	28.50	Manning, Anthony	2.00
Hodgdon, Lucy M., Bal. ..	37.64	McLeod, William C.	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, Bal.	200.00	McRea, Vernon	2.00
Mitchell, Henry F., Bal. ..	42.20	Peavy, Frank	2.00
Murray, Aurie	53.31	Peavy, George	2.00
Powell, Robert, Bal.	34.35	Rossi, Antonia	2.00
Snow, Lydia A.	46.28	Ware, Clarence	2.00
Swanton, Susan B.	38.30	Wilbur, Walter E.	2.00

\$1,330.53

NON-RESIDENTS.

Ashley, John C.	\$ 2.94	Medfield Silica Co., Bal.	
Cole, Otto B.	14.24	Real Estate	422.75
Frankis, Susan, et al.....	11.22	Sprague, Maria	13.89
Martin, Emma	62.30	Thrasher, George	3.03

\$530.37

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

January 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

Executive Department.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Paid G. C. Mitchell, Moderator ..	\$25.00	
R. M. Smalley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor ..	150.00	
E. S. Mitchell, Selectman ..	100.00	
Fred A. Smith, Selectman ..	100.00	
Alex. Allan, Accountant ...	150.00	
Wright & Potter, printing ..	6.50	
S. J. Spear, printing	12.25	
Sundry bills	16.80	
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		\$560.55
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$139.45

Treasurer's Department.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid J. H. Tuttle, salary and bond	\$240.00	
S. J. Spear, travel, postage and stationery	4.81	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	44.92	
Printing	9.60	
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		\$299.33
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$.67

Collector's Department.

Paid R. W. Baker, collecting taxes for 1916 and 1917	\$485.52	
Printing and supplies	14.82	
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		\$500.34
Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$500.00
Appropriation exceeded		<hr/>
		\$.34

Assessors' Department.

Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid R. W. Baker; services as As-		
sessor	\$100.00	
A. C. Shumway, services as		
Assessor	100.00	
Edmund Bullard, services as		
Assessor	100.00	
Auto and team hire	38.00	
Court abstracts	25.60	
Supplies	8.87	
Printing	12.00	
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		\$384.47
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$15.53

Town Clerk's Department.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid S. J. Spear, salary	\$150.00	
Postage, express and station-		
ery	\$21.25	
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		\$171.25
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$28.75

Election and Registration.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Ballot Clerks	\$89.00	
Board of Registrars	40.00	
Dinners for Officers	14.50	
Printing	27.73	
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		\$171.23
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$28.77

Town House.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .		107.02
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		\$807.02
Rent of Town Hall	\$407.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
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		\$732.00
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		\$1,539.02

Paid G. B. Sims, janitor	\$520.00	
Janitor's supplies	43.96	
Fuel	418.93	
Electric lights	282.60	
Repairs and supplies	173.53	
Water (two bills)	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,539.02

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Department.

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Received for Court fines	239.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,839.50
Paid Night watch	\$1,402.00	
Traffic officer and special po- lice	80.00	
Supplies and expenses	149.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,631.45
Unexpended balance		\$208.05

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Sale of material	18.00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., account of forest fires	8.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,426.95
Paid as per engineers' report ...		1,324.44
	<hr/>	\$102.51
Unexpended balance		\$102.51

Sealer's Department.

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Received for fees	30.47	
	<hr/>	\$80.47
Paid A. H. Wheeler, for services	\$40.50	
Team hire	9.50	
Diamond Stamp Works	2.50	
W. & L. E. Gurley	1.25	
Hobbs & Warren	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$55.10
Unexpended balance		\$25.37

Moth Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from Supt.	614.19	
Assessed on property owners	223.15	
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		\$1,837.34
Paid as per Superintendent's re- port		1,808.05
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Unexpended balance		\$29.29

Tree Warden and Beetle Work.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Received from Tree Warden	137.07	
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		\$537.07
Paid as per Tree Warden's ac- count		506.37
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Unexpended balance		\$30.70

Health and Sanitation.

Appropriation		\$450.00
Paid G. S. Cheney, Inspector of cattle	\$100.00	
Joseph W. Curtis, Inspector of provisions	100.00	
S. J. Spear, recording and returning vital statistics	69.60	
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths	30.25	
Frank H. Clough, M. D., medical services	5.00	
Supplies	6.50	
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		\$311.35
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Unexpended balance		\$138.65

Sewer Department.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid E. R. Kerr, repairs	\$16.43	
Labor	37.80	
Teams	26.90	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	17.82	
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		\$98.95
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Unexpended balance		\$1.05

Library.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance from 1917	414.87	
Interest on Library Fund	363.17	
Received from County Dog Tax ..	203.03	
Sale of old material	63.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,544.77
Paid as per Trustees' report		833.56
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Balance to credit of Library		\$711.21

Parks and Playgrounds.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Sale of material	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$505.00
Paid for plowing		31.00
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Unexpended balance		\$474.00

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	75.85	
	<hr/>	\$24.15

Employers' Liability.

Appropriation	\$155.00	
Received from Reserve Fund	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$415.00
Paid Fidelity & Guaranty Co., in full to Jan. 1, 1918		\$415.00

Interest.

Paid Harwood Bros., Int. on sewer loan	\$20.00	
Charlestown 5c. Savings Bank, Int. on Sherborn Bridge loan	80.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Cemetery loan	64.00	
Beacon Trust Co., Int. on Tax loan	630.19	
Bureau of Statistics, certify- ing notes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.19
Appropriation		600.00
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Appropriation exceeded		\$200.19

Notes.

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Received from notes given in anticipation of taxes		25,000.00
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		\$27,100.00
Paid Harwood Bros., final sewer note	\$500.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Sherborn Bridge note	1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Cemetery note	600.00	
Beacon Trust Co., amount borrowed account of taxes	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,100.00

Cemetery.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Received Sale of lots	100.00	
Care of lots	105.35	
Interest on Trust funds	294.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,299.71
Paid as per Cem. Commissioner's report		1,294.35
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Unexpended balance		\$5.36

Taxes.

Paid Town of Walpole tax, 1917	\$2.55
County tax, 1917	2,070.59
State tax, 1917	5,280.00
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	\$7,353.14

Town Survey.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid E. Worthington, for $\frac{1}{4}$ section of plan	500.00

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		\$505.00
Paid for plowing		31.00
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Unexpended balance		\$474.00

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	75.85	
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Balance unexpended		\$24.15

Employers' Liability.

Appropriation	\$155.00	
Received from Reserve Fund	260.00	
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		\$415.00
Paid Fidelity & Guaranty Co., in full to Jan. 1, 1918		\$415.00

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County tax, 1917	2,070.59	
State tax, 1917	5,280.00	
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Town Survey.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid E. Worthington, for $\frac{1}{4}$ section of plan	500.00

Contingent—Unclassified Fund.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid Morris Ireland Co., safe for		
Treasurer	\$45.00	
Weiker's Express on safe ..	8.00	
Boston Regalia Co., flags ...	10.00	
Rebuilding Library sidewalk	268.65	
Depreciation in School bonds	113.13	
Credited to Special Highway	1.90	
Lakeview Press, printing		
Town reports	163.49	
T. R. Bailey, distributing		
Town reports	5.50	
R. S. Hunt, care and repairs		
on Town clock	35.00	
George S. Cheney, pound-		
keeper	15.00	
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		\$665.67
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$84.33

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Credited to Town Hall	\$107.02	
Credited to Liability Ins.	260.00	
Credited to Special Highway	132.98	
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		\$500.00

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Invested in North End Savings Bank.		
Willard Harwood, "Baxter Lot"		\$300.00

Library Trust Fund.

Invested in International Trust Co.		
Willard Harwood		\$1,000.00

BALANCE SHEET.

Dec. 31, 1917.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	\$5,992.15	Due Public Library, account of interest	\$ 711.21
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's report	2,968.65	Due Town Farm Fund....	5,285.20
		Resources exceed Liabilities	2,964.39
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	\$8,960.80		\$8,960.80

DEBT.

Net Funded Debt.....	\$3,000.00	Notes due 1918	
		C. D. Parker & Co., Cemetery	\$ 500.00
		C. D. Parker & Co., Bridge	1,000.00
		Notes due 1919	
		C. D. Parker & Co., Cemetery	500.00
		C. D. Parker & Co., Bridge	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Investments	\$18,425.00	Town School Funds	\$3,600.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	6,825.00
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	\$18,425.00		\$18,425.00
		L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date	Child's Name	Parents
Jan. 1	Richard James Wills twins Wilfred Hugh Wills	John N. & Annie B. (Munro)
Jan. 10	George Maynard Sewyer	George M. & Lillian M. (Harris)
Jan. 2	Frank George De Vasto	Anthony F. & Mary Capobianco
Feb. 3	Libero D'Intino	Dominic & Virginia (Vocalla)
Feb. 27	Carl Herbert Johnson	Carl A. & Hildur A. (Johnson)
Mar. 9	Cornelius McKeown	Cornelius P. & Helen A. (Hughes)
Mar. 12	Albert Morton Mitchell	Arthur H. & Annie (McGowan)
April 6	Ballila Palumbo	Louis & Antonia (Stella)
April 20	Emilio Flumero	Nicolo & Angelina (Lasga)
June 12	Priscilla Attwood Kingsbury	Carlton W. & Mildred F. (Attwood)
June 15	Merlon Arlton Spender	John H. & Olive (Kingsbury)
Aug. 19	Albert Franci McFarland	Archer W. & Bertha M. (Kirmayer)
Aug. 8	Phyllis Adams Lavery	Fred & Bessie (Adams)
Aug. 28	Grace Lorraine Willard	Harry & Margaretta (Kilpatrick)
Oct. 2	Daniels Hamant	Daniels & Bessie (Lavery)
Oct. 4	John Arthur Smith	Arthur F. & Mary E. (Hutson)
Oct. 19	Pauline Isabel Kearlson	Carl H. & Elizabeth M. (McLean)
Oct. 20	Joseph Belmonte	Dominick & Angela C. (Celli)
Oct. 29	Edward Wallace Bent	Harold E & Freda M. (Rice)
Nov. 1	Vincenzina Molinaro	Luigi & Raffaello (Lio)
Nov. 19	David Wight Mitchell	Granville C & Hazel M. (Hahn)
Dec. 5	Meridith Foxwell Bryant	Charles F. & Ruth A. (Cutler)
Dec. 26	Walter Ernest Ballon	Levi N. & Bessie (Gassett)
Dec. 31	Lavvenira Palumbo	Gaetano & Adelina (Granichello)

Total No. of Births, 24. Males 17, females 7.

N. B. Parents are required to give notice of birth of a child within forty days thereafter. This is especially necessary when the birth occurs in hospital or away from home.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date		Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Jan	2	Roy W Butler	Medfield	In Cambridge, Mass., by
		Ruth G McAlpine	Medfield	Rev. Austin T Kempton
Feb	6	Thomas W Crawford	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Catherine T Holden	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb	7	Thomas J. Reilly	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield, by
		Christina J. Marron	New York, N. Y.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb.	20	Richard P. Hanratty	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Bridie Ridge	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April	14	Frank L. Travers, Jr.	Medfield	In Sherborn, Mass., by
		Edna M. Coombs	Sherborn, Mass.	Rev. Henry E. Bray
April	30	Patrick Callan	Sherborn, Mass.	In Medfield, by
		Margaret Mara	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April	30	Norman F. Dillman	Somerville, Mass.	In Medfield, by
		Rachel B. Ross	Brookline, Mass.	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
May	3	Roland M. Nowell	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Gertrude A. Weir	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
June	2	Edward H. Sawyer	Medfield	In Reading, Mass., by
		S. Marion Chadbourne	Reading, Mass.	Rev. Frank M. Holt
June	16	Charles F. Bryant	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Ruth A. Cutler	Medfield	Rev. Elisha Pomeroy Cutler
June	19	Michael Horgan	Medfield	In So. Natick, Mass., by
		Maria Drum	Sherborn, Mass.	Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan
June	27	James E. Smith	Medfield	In Arlington, Mass., by
		Lilly Oake	Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. Edson R. Leach
June	30	William T. Grant	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Lalla Priest	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
July	21	Jeremiah F. Sheehan	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield, by
		Elizabeth Currie	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July	22	Joseph E. Marshall	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Clara E. Doyle	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July	24	William J. Sullivan	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Lucy O'Brien	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July	28	Eugene L. Durham	Framingham, Mass.	In Framingham, Mass., by
		Evelyn C. Davis	Medfield	Rev. Chester H. Howe
Aug.	24	Clifford J. Julius	Medfield	In Framingham, Mass., by
		Elizabeth L. Hutson	Medfield	Sanford H. Acorn, J. P.
Sept.	4	Paul F. Tibbetts	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Evelyn I. Braithwaite	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Sept.	5	Chester C. Warner	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Grace Keigwin	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Sept.	16	Leonard Cushman	Medfield	In Yarmouth, Me., by
		Annie M. Rogers	Yarmouth, Me.	Rev. John M. Paige
Sept.	16	Percy M. Johnson	Medfield	In Roslindale, Mass., by
		Elsie Warner Lincoln	Medfield	Rev. Leon H. Austin
Sept.	18	Alfred E. George	Brattleboro, Vt.	In Medfield, by
		Gladys S. Bailey	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
Sept.	20	John W. Kirk	Medfield	In Medfield, by
		Grace L. Johnson	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Oct.	6	John J. McDonald	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield, by
		Jennie Braw	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Date		Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Oct.	18	{ Frank J. Lavery	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
Oct.	20	{ Sarah Dean	Medfield	{ Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
		{ Michael J. Kelleher	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Elizabeth Gorman	Medfield	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct.	50	{ Bradford Scott Curtis	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Jeanette Emery	Medfield	{ Rev. Leonard Cushman
Nov.	17	{ William Just	Ayer, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Grace E. Wheble	Framingham, Mass.	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov.	22	{ Martin L. Donlan	New York City	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Bridget A. Flood	Dover, Mass.	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov.	25	{ Michael J. English	Medfield	{ In Concord, Mass., by
		{ Ellen Hannon	Concord, Mass.	{ Rev. Michael P. Maher
Nov.	28	{ Jerome Shiel	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Jesse McFadden	Medfield	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec.	13	{ Gaetano Palumbo	Medfield	{ In Dedham, Mass., by
		{ Adelina Granchello	Medfield	{ Louis A. Cook, J. P.
Dec.	16	{ Allison T. Carr	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Gladys E. Lantz	Medfield	{ Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Dec.	22	{ James A. Carlson	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Helen M. Hammond	Medfield	{ Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Dec.	25	{ John Guiney	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
			Medfield	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec.	25	{ William Donovan	Watertown, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
		{ Evelyn E. Lavasseur	Medfield	{ Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Total number of marriages	37
Married in town	26
Married out of town	11
Residents of town	53
Non residents	21

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 12	Edwin V. Mitchell	66	3	10	Carcinoma of oesophagus.
Jan. 17	Elizabeth M. Weiker	58	4	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
Jan. 19	Flora B. Parkhurst	30	11	24	Parenchymatous Nephritis
Jan. 19	Amelia F. Everett	80	10	5	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Jan. 20	Waldo E. Kingsbury	47	9	12	Accidental drowning.
Feb. 7	Charlotte E. Fowler	76	2	30	Myocarditis.
Feb. 9	Susan E. Ware	74	4	..	Lobar pneumonia.
Feb. 19	Alexander Mollison	76	3	..	Apoplexy.
Mar. 1	George A. Owens	20	10	9	Tuberculosis of lungs.
Mar. 7	Edward P. Gilley	76	10	6	Nephritis and Myocarditis.
Mar. 8	Mary E. Brigham	81	8	4	Carcinoma of Intestine.
Mar. 29	Rebecca F. Peirce	51	5	29	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Mar. 22	Edward P. Tucker	57	9	22	Cerebral hemorrhage.
April 13	John H. Trott	58	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage.
May 12	Almira Wright	74	3	26	Chronic interstitial nephritis
May 22	Mary E. Newell	88	9	4	Mitral disease.
June 4	Louise J. McNayr	70	10	20	Cancer of rectum..
June 5	Edward Lidbury	81	5	5	Prostratis Hypertrophy.
June 17	Ellen B. Washburn	61	5	29	Carcinoma in thorax.
June 28	Frederick W. Plimpton	66	11	30	Peri Nephritic Abscess.
July 10	Ebenezer G. Babcock	75	..	25	Epileptic seizure.
July 22	Eliza A. Simpson	79	5	23	Arterio sclerosis.
August 19	Charles Cleversee	38	..	..	Septicaemia.
Sept. 21	Leon E. Fay	35	9	5	Suicide.
Oct. 27	Peter McKinnon	26	..	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Oct. 30	Sarah Sullivan	52	5	5	Cancer of rectum.
Nov. 22	Josephine L. White	87	..	11	Interstitial Nephritis.
Nov. 25	Frank W. Hill	65	8	..	Obstructed Prostrate.
Dec. 8	Rose I. McLeod	9	11	7	Cerebral hemorrhage.

Total number of deaths of residents, 29. Male 14. Female 15.

Deaths at State Hospital 126.

Total number of deaths in town 155.

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL IN 1917.

Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.Mos.Dys.	Cause of Death	Brought from
Jan. 5	Emma Savage	65	5 26 Carcinoma, intracraic	Mt. Pleasant, N. J.
Feb. 14	Edwin E. Kingsbury	..	9 22 Tubercular mastoid	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4	Pearl E. Shaw	26	2 5 Apoplexy	Manhattan, N. Y.
Mar. 14	John A. S. Monks	67	4 7 Diabetis Millitus	Chicago, Ill.
Mar. 25	Albert J. Babcock	64	.. .. Cerebral hemorrhage	Dedham, Mass.
April 4	John Kane	44	.. .. Tuberculosis	Boston, Mass.
April 22	Sarah E. D. Rogers	86	2 20 Broncho-pneumonia	Boston, Mass.
July 30	Margerie B. Holmes	14	9 .. Diabetis	Lubec, Me.
Aug. 29	Mary F. Sewall	83	.. .. Cerebral hemorrhage	Arlington, Pa.
Sept. 28	Frederick C. Boose	58	5 23 Myocarditis	Frammingham, Mass.
Dec. 12	Eugene Iafoffa	1	3 .. Measles	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 10	Abigail B. Gould	77	1 14 Arterio-sclerosis.	Malden, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

March 5, 1917.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the 5th day of March, 1917, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present no action was necessary.

Art. 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, namely: one Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

Also bring in their votes on the following question:

Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? the vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot-box was examined and found in good order. The following-named persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Codding and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

John H. Tuttle and Richard C. Lincoln to check names at ballot-box.

Edward H. Abell and Joseph M. Johnson to count votes.

Alex. Allan and Wm. E. Bell to supervise.

The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 301. The votes were

counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Granville C. Mitchell.

Selectmen, one year, Richard M. Smalley, Edwin S. Mitchell, Fred A. Smith.

Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, three years, Edmund Bullard.

School Commissioner, three years, Allan A. Kingsbury.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Albion C. Gilbert.

Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, George B. Sims, Willard W. Robbins.

Board of Health, three years, Henry E. Young.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, Frank H. Clough, Lewis K. Conant.

Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was: "Yes" 123, "No" 160, Blanks 18, Total 301.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

March 12, 1917.

Art. 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these offices be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

Fence Viewers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Field Drivers, one year, Geo. W. Hardy, Bertram H. Smith, Geo. S. Cheney.

Pound Keeper, one year, Geo. S. Cheney.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

Art. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Department, salaries and expenses	\$700.00
Treasurer's Dept., salaries and expenses .	300.00
Assessors' Dept., salaries and expenses ..	400.00
Collector's Dept., salary and expenses	500.00
Town Clerk's Dept., salary and expenses .	200.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House expenses	700.00
Protection to life and property, night watch, police, etc.	1,600.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	1,400.00
Health and Inspection	450.00
Highways and Tarvia	7,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Removing snow	500.00
Sewers	100.00
Street lights	3,000.00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	800.00
Charities, poor in almshouse and outside .	2,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits, military aid, etc.	250.00
Schools; all expenses	9,600.00
Library; interest on trust funds; dog tax	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemetery	800.00
Notes due	2,100.00
Interest on notes and loans	600.00
Tree Warden and Beetle work	400.00
Moth work	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	750.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Liability insurance	155.00
Appropriation under Art. 14	1,000.00
Appropriation under Art. 15	500.00
Appropriation under Art. 18	500.00
Total appropriations	\$39,205.00

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal

year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

In consideration of the fact that the taxes will probably be assessed later than usual it was

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1917.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of fourteen dollars per year and fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

Art. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the price per hour for labor on the highways for ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, and the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a

Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Sec. 1, or do or act anything relating thereto (by request).

Voted, That the article be dismissed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will accept the bequest of the late Willard Harwood the sum of three hundred dollars to be held in trust for the care of the so-called "Baxter lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, That the trust be accepted and that the sum be invested with other cemetery funds.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept in trust the sum of one thousand dollars given by the late Willard Harwood, the income to be used for the benefit of the Public Library.

Voted, That the gift of \$1,000.00 by the late Willard Harwood be accepted and the money invested with other Library funds.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the grade of High Street.

Voted, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and hereby is granted and appropriated to be used in conjunction with the County and State for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the grade of High Street.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to a survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are authorized to contract for a survey of the town to be paid for in four installments and that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the work done during the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to place two lights on Miller Street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will place one light on Pound Street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Provision having been made in the "Appropriation for Street Lights" sufficient to cover the cost of these lights, no other action was necessary.

Art. 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for the care of Park and Playground to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be granted and appropriated under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION 1917.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield November 6, 1917, for the purpose of electing State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions presented on the ballot, the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (two hundred fifty-six) 256

For Governor.

James Hayes, of Plymouth	0
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston	3
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston	45
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester	205
John McCarty, of Arlington	2
Blanks	2
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	204
Matthew Hale, of Boston	44
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown	1
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody	0
Blanks	7
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For Secretary.

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield	5
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	195
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston	0
Arthur B. Reed, of Abington	44
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell	1
Blanks	11
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For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston	200
Solon Lovett, of Beverly	1
Josiah A. Murphy, of Lowell	1
Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell	41
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville	0
Blanks	13
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For Auditor.

Eleazer H. Choquette, of New Bedford	43
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	192
David Craig, of Milford	0
Walter B. Peck, of Stockbridge	1
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville	1
Blanks	19
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For Attorney General.

Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn	188
Frank Auchter, of Belmont	2
William R. Henry, of Lynn	1
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford	0
Josiah Quincy, of Boston	49
Blanks	16
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For Councillor, Second District.

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston	198
Blanks	58
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For Senator, Norfolk District.

Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley	210
Blanks	46

For Representative, Ninth Norfolk District.

William W Ollendorf, of Medway	205
Blanks	51
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For County Commissioner, Norfolk County.

John F. Merrill, of Quincy	205
Blanks	51
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For Register of Deeds, Norfolk County.

Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham	196
Blanks	60
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On the question "Shall the Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	165
No	25
Blanks	66
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On the question "Shall the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	172
No	58
Blanks	26
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On the question "Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	184
No	18
Blanks	54
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Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

General Highway Department.

Appropriation, including Tarvia	\$7,000.00
Received excise tax	317.30
Received Street Railway tax	81.60
Town of Dover, material	60.00
Barrett & Co., empty barrels	6.00
F. A. Houdlette, material & labor . .	3.00
Blood Bros., material & labor . .	30.00
Davenport Brown, material & labor	35.00
George H. Sauer, material & labor . .	10.00
C. L. Bullard, material & labor . .	2.00
	\$7,544.90

Expended.

L. B. Fairbank, supplies	\$56.91
N. C. Hanson, engine cover	6.00
Adams & Bicknell, supplies	6.59
Dewar's Garage, supplies	3.03
W. A. Fitts, supplies	32.18
Boston Branch, supplies	13.80
Blood Bros., supplies & coal	97.90
E. M. Bent, supplies	13.10
E. R. Kerr, repairs	4.36
J. J. Kelley, repairs	12.80
J. W. Hollingsworth, repairs	27.30
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs	13.01
Lindahl & Johnson, repairs	57.50
Fred M. Smith, signs	9.00
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00
Clerk of Courts (South Street)	6.00
Barrett & Company, tarvia	1,773.74
Town of Dover, use of roller	32.18
Town of Walpole, use of roller	52.00
P. R. Johnson, 917 loads of gravel . .	137.55
R. Lantz, 39 loads of gravel	3.90
G. H. Murray, 16 loads of gravel	1.60
Mrs. Sarah Wight, 280 loads of gravel .	28.00
Moses Adams, 19 loads of gravel	1.90

George S. Cheney, 64 loads of gravel .	6.40	
Charles Schultz, 43 loads of gravel ..	4.30	
Daniels Hamant, 163 loads of gravel .	16.30	
B. H. Smith, pd. miscel. gravel bills, 121 loads	12.10	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	412.09	
Labor	1,803.39	
Teams	2,794.20	
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		\$7,444.13
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$100.97

Highway Special.**High Street.**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	1,144.88	
Received from County	1,144.89	
Received from Reserve Fund	134.88	
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		\$3,424.65

Expended.

J. Breck & Sons, supplies	\$2.50	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	13.00	
Dewar's Garage, supplies	2.70	
J. J. Kelley, repairs	3.00	
Barrett & Co., tarvia	363.60	
A. H. Smith, 751 loads of gravel	112.65	
D. Turner, 220 loads of gravel	55.00	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	185.00	
Labor	987.12	
Teams	1,582.08	
Town of Walpole, use of roller	118.00	
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		\$3,424.65

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation		\$800.00
Paid P. R. Johnson, 168 loads of gravel	\$25.20	
Labor	338.63	
Teams	344.77	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	90.84	
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		\$799.44
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$.56

Bridge Department.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid H. A. Morse Company, lumber .	\$56.32	
Lindahl & Johnson, repairs	7.32	
Labor	22.00	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	5.00	
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		\$90.64
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$9.36

Snow Department.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid J. Breck & Sons, snow plow ...	\$68.50	
Weiker's express	2.63	
Blood Bros., supplies	2.80	
J. W. Hollingsworth, repairs	4.00	
J. J. Kelly, repairs	7.55	
Labor	58.99	
Teams	125.92	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	15.60	
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		\$285.99
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$214.01

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Streets.

Correct,

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 1917.

Your Committee submit their report for approval and beg to state that besides the general maintenance of the Cemetery we have started to lay out the new grounds purchased last year.

We have the line fence completed and have employed the services of Blaney & Blaney, landscape architects of Boston, who have made a survey and have furnished us with a working plan so we can this spring offer lots for sale.

We would recommend that the Town appropriate for the ensuing year \$500, and also the amount received for the sale of lots.

Received town appropriation . . .	\$800.00	
Interest of Trust Funds	294.36	
Care of individual lots	105.35	
Sale of lots	100.00	
		\$1,299.71

Expended :		
Labor	\$912.42	
Teams	60.43	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . . .	54.25	
Blood Bros., supplies	19.50	
A. A. Dean, Jr., repairing mowers	12.75	
Daniels Hamant, cleaning stones	20.00	
George W. Mills, fertilizer . .	60.00	
Manure for top-dressing . . .	21.00	
B. Smith, fence-posts	84.00	
Blaney & Blaney, part pay- ment for plans	50.00	
		\$1,294.35

Appropriation unexpended	\$5.36
Due for care of lots	\$163.00
Balance due Blaney & Blaney for plans	150.00

DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
A. C. GILBERT,
Committee.

Correct,

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden departments.

The work of both departments has been carried on in the usual manner. The work for the coming year will require about the same appropriation. As the mowing of bushes along the highways has been transferred from the street department to the tree warden department there is need of increasing that appropriation. I would recommend that the town appropriate \$1,000.00 for the moth department and \$500.00 for the tree warden department.

Tree Warden Account.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Receipts	137.07	
	<hr/>	\$537.07
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	\$111.49	
For labor	301.36	
For teams	55.51	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	1.25	
Framingham Nurseries, trees ..	8.25	
W. A. Fitts, saws and supplies ..	21.19	
R. E. Johnson, filing saws	2.75	
L. B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.80	
Freight .....	.52	
Edgar Kingsbury, filing saws ...	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$506.37
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$30.70

Moth Account.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Receipts from supplies and labor on private property	614.19	
Assessed on private property	223.15	
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Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent	\$235.29	
For labor	946.11	
For teams	307.96	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, repairs .	5.47	
Freight and express	15.82	
Telephone, envelopes and postage	5.06	
Signs	6.46	
J. W. Hollingworth, repairs	6.75	
A. A. Dean, repairs	9.50	
Blood Bros., axe	1.25	
Fitz Henry Guptil, supplies	17.00	
W. A. Fitts, gasoline and supplies	57.61	
R. E. Lantz, repairs	3.00	
Storage of apparatus	16.00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	2.55	
N. C. Hanson, repairs	1.85	
Printing	5.55	
C. W. Spaulding, repairs	1.00	
State of Massachusetts, arsenate of lead	160.00	
Henry Carlson, filing saw50	
Boston Branch, supplies	3.22	
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		\$1,808.05
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$29.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Correct,

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

Record of Fires for the Year 1917.

January 7, an alarm at 6.30 A. M. for fire at Edmund Bullard's. Two small out-buildings destroyed. Loss about \$100.

February 3, an alarm at 12.45 P. M. for chimney fire in house owned by Richard Gorman. Damage slight.

February 4, an alarm at 2.30 A. M. for fire in an out-building owned by C. C. Pierce.

February 4, a still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Edgar Kingsbury.

March 14, a still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Walter Morris.

March 22, a still alarm for grass fire on land owned by Harold Ward.

March 26, an alarm at 12.15 P. M. for grass fire on land owned by Angus Banks. No damage.

April 4, a still alarm for brush fire on land owned by Mrs. Byng. Damage slight.

April 5, an alarm at 5.30 P. M. for brush fire back of the hennerly. One small out-building burned.

April 8, an alarm at 5.30 P. M. for grass fire on Clarke estate, Main street. No damage.

April 14, a still alarm for grass fire back of Carpenter's. No damage.

April 14, an alarm at 1.15 P. M. for fire on land owned by George Hardy. Damage slight.

April 16, an alarm at 11.45 A. M. for grass fire on land owned by Carr.

April 18, an alarm at 9.30 P. M. for fire in buildings on Causeway street, owned by Mr. Wood. Total loss.

April 22, a still alarm for brush fire near Public Dump. About three acres burned over.

April 22, a still alarm for brush fire on land back of Geo. Phillips'. No damage.

April 24, a still alarm for brush fire on land owned by Edward Jewell. No damage.

April 26, a still alarm for grass fire on land owned by Geo. Cheney. No damage.

August 11, a still alarm for grass fire on land owned by C. M. Loeffler. Damage slight.

August 17, an alarm at 7.30 P. M. for fire in house owned by Joseph Johnson. Cause lightning. No damage.

October 12, an alarm at 11.30 P. M. for fire in buildings owned by Horace Allen. Total loss \$3000. Cause unknown.

October 31, a still alarm for fire in coal-sheds. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

November 8, an alarm at 12.30 A. M. for grass fire back of hennery. About seven acres burned over. Damage slight.

November 12, a still alarm for grass fire back of the Steam Packing Mill. About three acres burned over. No damage.

November 17, a still alarm for fire near Brick Yard. About two acres burned over. No damage.

November 27, an alarm at 12.15 P. M. for brush fire back of hennery. No damage.

December 22, a still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Robert Dewar. No damage.

December 29, a still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by George Mills. No damage.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Fire damage	8.95	
Sale of material	18.00	
		\$1,426.95

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of engineers	\$150.00	
Wages of firemen	699.87	
Extra help at fires	4.00	
Teams for fires	169.00	
Repairs and supplies	239.99	
Hydrants	50.00	
Fire Warden	10.00	
C. F. Read, Express	1.58	
		\$1,324.44

Unexpended balance	\$102.51
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Correct,

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

The engineers wish to state that it will be necessary to purchase new hose the ensuing year and recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for that purpose. We would also suggest that some action be taken in relation to motorizing the apparatus of the department. Our Hook & Ladder truck is too light to carry the men and equipment now required and unless some plan is devised whereby the load of the truck can be reduced, we shall be obliged to have a heavier one. We recommend that the sum of \$1400 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, in addition to the sum asked for new hose.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BELL,
ALLEN A. KINGSBURY,
H. EUSTIS BENT.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted:

The Board of Trustees consists of Stillman J. Spear, chairman, Lewis K. Conant, Waldo A. Fitts, Ellery C. Crocker, Dr. F. H. Clough and Nellie T. Keyou.

The library has been kept open as usual with the exception of two weeks when it was closed for the purpose of moving. In August, as last year, it was open for one session each week, Miss Frances Newell substituting as librarian.

The splendid new Memorial Public Library building, the generous gift to the town, by Mr. Granville F. Dailey of New York, in memory of his wife and daughter, was dedicated by appropriate exercises in Cheney Hall on July 25th, after which the public were invited to inspect the building. As it was not completed in every detail for several weeks after its dedication, the transfer of books did not begin until the latter part of September. While the books were in more or less disorder, they were temporarily arranged so that the new library opened its doors to the public on October 10.

At the present time the library is undergoing the process of recataloguing and it is expected that the work will be completed by March 1st.

All books are being examined, discarded if worthless, repaired if necessary, carefully classified, most conveniently arranged, and a modern charging system installed.

We have been most fortunate in securing for this work the services of Miss Wiggin from the State Free Public Library Commission, who is an expert on all library matters, with the assistance of Miss Ethel Wood, volunteer helpers from the High School, and others who are doing most satisfactory work, and to whom we are very grateful.

This work is being done at considerable expense, although the state pays a portion of Miss Wiggin's expenses and furnishes supplies necessary for the work.

When the cataloguing is finished and the library in order, the trustees hope that the finances will warrant keeping open some part of every day.

Few books have been added during the past year as it seemed inadvisable under the unsettled conditions to purchase more books until they could be catalogued with the others. A list is now being prepared and new books will soon be upon the shelves.

As many books are being discarded, it is impossible to give the total number in the library at the present time. The circulation for 1917 was 4327.

Ordered for the year 1918 are the following periodicals:

Atlantic, Ainsley, American Boy, Banker and Tradesman, Bay View, Century, Dumb Animals, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Munsey, Modern Mechanics, National Geographic, Outlook, Popular Electric, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Smith's, Technical World, World's Work, Little Folks and Dedham Transcript.

We gratefully acknowledge a bequest of \$1000.00 from the estate of Mr. Willard Harwood.

Thanks are due Mr. Bracey Curtis for the book, "Arizona the Wonderland," which has recently been received. During the Million Dollar Campaign in September \$78.00 was raised by subscription for the War Camp Libraries.

For the trustees,

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance due from 1916	414.87	
Received interest on Library Trust Funds	363.17	
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses	203.03	
Sale of Material	63.70	
		<hr/> \$1,544.77

PAYMENTS.

Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian	\$150.00	
Assistance	9.00	
George B. Sims, janitor	117.50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	24.07	
Dodd & Mead Co., books	4.05	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	46.92	
Printing and postage	4.25	
Express	3.49	
Fuel	171.10	
Electric Lights	16.90	
P. E. Sargent, books	2.25	
Blanch Griggs, books	8.75	
Medfield News Co., magazines	56.05	
Janitor's supplies	30.67	
Repairs	26.56	
Extinguishers from Fire Dept.	18.00	
Macey Morris Co., bookcases	144.00	\$833.56
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Balance to credit of Library		\$711.21

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Treasurer.

Correct,

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The annual report of the School Committee is hereby presented.

At the annual March meeting Allan A. Kingsbury was re-elected to the board and the organization is unchanged.

At the April meeting of the Union Committee, Mr. Albert S. Ames was elected superintendent of the district for the term of three years.

There have been many changes in the teaching staff; Misses Cameron, Vaile, Delano, Gray, Taft, and Goodwin resigned in the Summer and their positions were filled by Misses Barr, Howe, Higgins, Woodman, Carbrey, and Clark. There have been two changes since September—Mrs. Goodwin taking the grades of Miss Woodman and Miss Lawson those of Miss Carbrey. Many towns do not engage a teacher without one or two years of experience, while we do employ them directly from college or Normal school. The fact that nearly all our teachers leave to accept a position carrying a larger salary proves that we secure young women of promise and we have the benefit of their first enthusiastic work.

In April, an evening session was held in the Ralph Wheelock building that parents and friends might see our children at work. The crowd that attended, including visitors from another town, proved its success. The work displayed was exceedingly creditable to our young folks and to the teachers who directed it. The oral work from that in Grade 1 to the debate in the High school was carefully observed. At its close, Mr. Ames was introduced and he gave a talk that was appreciated.

In the Spring term, Miss Gwendoline Morse gave her time and service to the children and their busy teachers, and not only this, but a gift of money to be spent for the grades. Our thanks are due to her and to the Hannah Adams' Club, for its prize, again, of a gold piece to encourage written English, and for a set of Audubon Bird Charts.

A petition has been received, signed by many of the residents of the North part of the town, asking for transportation of pupils. After careful consideration we find the expense, with our present appropriation, prohibitive. As Harding is becoming the center of the North district, it

might be cheaper, in the long run, to move the Lowell Mason school to that location, rather than to transport the children. In view of uncertain outside resources and increasing costs, the committee asks for the same appropriation as that of last year, \$9,600.

In these disturbed days, we hear often that the morale of our soldier boys is fine. We urge our boys and girls in school to earn the same high praise. We ask them to do their bit by maintaining unfailing courtesy, by remembering that "Obedience to Law is Liberty" and that majority rules, and by acquiring those habits of industry and thrift that will make them the workers and not the slackers of the future.

We are grateful to all for their interest in our schools, and to our Superintendent, to our Principal, and to our Teachers for their fine example and faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. KINGSBURY,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,
SUSAN M. CLARK.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Town Appropriation	\$9,600.00	
From State Treasurer, income from Mass. School Fund	790.98	
From State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
From State Treasurer for Superin- tendent	312.50	
From State Treasurer, Tuition of Chil- dren	34.50	
From Town Treasurer, Interest on Town School Fund	136.49	
From Town Treasurer, Interest on Liberty Bond of Class of 1917 ....	.87	
		<hr/> \$11,375.34

Expense of General Control.**School Committee.**

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00
Timothy F. Kennedy	35.00
Susan M. Clark	35.00
Susan M. Clark, clerk	25.00
Wright and Potter, printing	1.05

Superintendent of Schools.

Albert S. Ames	\$450.00
George B. Sims, attendance officer ..	1.00

 \$582.05
Expense of Instruction.**Salaries of Teachers.**

High	\$4,024.38
Elementary	3,192.85

 \$7,217.23
Text Books.

	High	Elementary
Edward W. Babb	\$127.05	\$126.94
Atlantic Monthly	10.16	
Ginn and Co.	10.10	
Allyn and Bacon	9.60	
McMillan Co.	4.00	
C. C. Birchard	1.00	
Educational Associates	1.00	
Riverdale Press		3.61
Charles E. Merrill		4.76
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	\$162.91	\$135.31
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		\$298.22

Stationery, Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction.

	High	Elementary
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$206.32	\$377.23
E. J. Keyon	2.70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	42.17	
Geo. W. Southworth	17.23	4.67
Louis B. Fairbanks	3.75	7.50
Jordan and Marsh		1.50

R. W. Taylor	17.00	
The Rogers Press		8.37
Ginn and Co.	4.15	
Wright and Potter	2.37	
Weiker's Express		1.90
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	\$295.69	\$401.17
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		\$696.86

Expense of Operation.**Janitor Service.**

John Dyer	\$717.00	
Francis Mitchell	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$797.00

Janitor Supplies.

F. R. Schools and Son	\$3.80	
E. H. Abell, Cheese cloth	4.59	
Masury, Young & Co., Oils, Disinfectants	43.10	
	<hr/>	\$51.49

Fuel.

Blood Bros. R. W. School	\$498.64	
Blood Bros. L. M. School	56.25	
	<hr/>	\$554.89

Water.

Medfield Water Co., for 1917	\$80.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00

Expense of Maintenance.

John Kelly, repairs	\$11.80	
Edison Co., electric light	9.25	
W. J. Hayward, work, L. M. School ..	2.75	
Henry H. Clark, glass and setting ..	2.80	
Alex Allan, boiler insurance	53.29	
Medfield Plumbing Co.	91.05	
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr., electrician ..	31.85	
Leon Ashley, work, L. M. School ...	6.75	
Edgar Kingsbury, work, R. W. School	10.00	
Allan A. Kingsbury, work and stock ..	29.59	
Edward E. Babb & Co., toilet fixtures	4.26	
E. J. Keyon	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$258.89

**Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.
Promotion of Health.**

Frank H. Clough, school physician .. \$50.00

Transportation.

H. W. Wood \$275.00

\$325.00

Summary.

Expense of General Control \$582.05

Expense of Instruction 7,217.23

Text Books 298.22

Stationery, Supplies, etc. 696.86

Expense of Operation 797.00

Janitor Supplies 51.49

Expense of Maintenance 258.89

Fuel 554.89

Water 80.00

Auxiliary Agencies 325.00

\$10,861.63

Receipts exceed Expenditures \$513.71

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct.

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

While there has been no material modification of high school courses this year, the building-up of individual subjects receives constant consideration. Weekly periods for composition conference have been arranged for the advanced English classes without sacrifice of time given to other divisions of the subject. The value of the work in United States History and Civics has been much increased by the introduction of a series of advanced lessons in Community Life, which emphasize social and economic development, resulting modern institutions, the necessary disturbance and conversion of the latter and peculiar obligations of individuals and communities during the period of war. Current events are as closely correlated as possible with general subject-matter. A large class in Chemistry has necessitated three laboratory divisions. The introduction of a new set of experiments in "The Chemistry of Common Things" has provided more practical experimentation with less dependence upon the rarer chemical substances now almost unobtainable because of war conditions.

Commercial courses are receiving special advantage in business practice. The Stock Room is managed by the class in Bookkeeping A. Under the supervision of the teacher inventories have been drawn up, orders filled upon requisition, invoices checked, adjustments made with the supply houses, and stock ordered. Applied patriotism also has entered into the large amount of extra time given by commercial students and others in taking dictated matter, type-writing letters, reports, card records, etc., duplicating, and organizing a variety of matter. Various war-service committees and special agencies have thus been assisted. The Commercial department is now responding to an invitation from the Library Trustees to assist in preparing the new card file. Special work has occasionally been done for the Hannah Adams Club and other social organizations. Such work, as a supplement to the drill-work of the advanced pupils, is valuable practice.

The High School and Grades are purchasing a high-grade Bausch and Lomb stereopticon lantern and a set of six hundred stereographs, for school use. About one-half the

total cost of the equipment has already been raised. The outfit is a most valuable supplement to the teaching material of all grades. The lantern has been loaned to the town and operated by responsible students, for illustrated war lectures.

During the fall the Worcester Polytechnic Institute has extended to the school the privilege of certifying qualified graduates for entrance. The Institute is not represented by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board which has granted the certificate privilege to the school for the past two years.

Of the class of 1917, six members are continuing their studies: two at Boston University, one each at Jackson College, The New England Conservatory of Music, The Allen School for Girls; one, by correspondence, in The Federal School of Commercial Designing (Minneapolis). Two other recent graduates were entered at Bates College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute respectively.

The High School is proud of the number and record of its former members who are enlisted in the service of the United States. From the highest sense of patriotism it advises its present students, and its graduates now enrolled in higher institutions or contemplating entrance to the same, to continue their courses of study until their Government calls them into military service or their courses are completed. The Government urges this attitude for it realizes that the near future will need the more highly trained mind, even more than the present. The call, then, is for our youth to prepare itself for the largest possible service to the country and to mankind.

Whole-hearted patriotism is abundantly evidenced throughout the school and in its varied interests. The young people have realized the importance of their junior citizenship through the many calls which the Government and Town have made upon them for special service. Their response has been admirable. Public exercises and entertainments have been predominantly patriotic in nature. High school assemblies have kept before the older students the trend of events, the significance of the United States in the world program, the seriousness of the responsibilities they will be called upon shortly to assume, the welfare of former associates now in the service, and so on,—while providing as well periods of patriotic song and expression.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TAYLOR.

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

During the past five years the Weaver System has been employed in our schools with satisfactory results. Many of the boys and girls are doing good work in music, and others show marked improvement from year to year.

One of the most noticeable results of the use of our system is the increased ability for sight reading, especially in the upper grades and in the High School.

If music is introduced into the schools as a special subject, simply for the purpose of publishing the fact that a school is up-to-date and progressive in its methods, it is bound to have unsatisfactory results on the work in general. The subject of music is gradually being recognized as an essential subject, a training in which is necessary to the proper development of every girl or boy. The ability to sing and understand good music is a source of pleasure, and gives to life a means of recreation. The influence of good music is always refining and elevating.

To quote Phillips Brooks, "A School song in the heart of a child, will do as much for his character, as a fact in his memory, or a principle in his intellect."

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,

Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the same course in drawing has been carried on throughout the grades. A constant endeavor is made to train boys and girls to use their eyes, hands, and minds quickly through plan drawing, object drawing and design.

The High School freshmen are following a course similar to the one of last year. Owing to limited time, the plan of work in the advanced class is arranged for alternate years. The design work this year has included various problems in book-binding.

The teachers have been active in promoting the work and I feel that it is progressing favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLEN.

Medfield, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Medfield:

There have been eight changes out of ten teaching positions in the schools of Medfield since June 22, 1917. This condition is not confined to Medfield. Teachers are continually being drawn from smaller communities to more attractive positions in the larger towns and cities throughout the state.

These changes, however, emphasize the necessity of careful attention to the problems of school organization and management. Courses of study, reports, suggestions should all tend to make the administration of the schools as simple and effective as possible.

The State Course of Study for Elementary Schools is a most valuable outline. This course, however, is arranged for six grades only. The outline of work for grades seven and eight must be derived from other sources. Some cities and towns have organized the seventh and eighth grades as a Junior High School. This plan allows pupils in these grades to elect certain advanced studies making the High School course practically six years. Since it confines the work of the elementary school to a period of six years, it necessitates a more intensive course each year, as well as some departmental teaching in the two years of the Junior High School. To maintain efficiency under these conditions calls for experienced and skillful teachers.

It is noticeable that the Junior High School organization is represented mainly in the larger cities and towns having greater facilities for investigating educational problems. We may not infer that cities and towns where this system does not obtain are non-progressive. Many intelligent parents prefer for their children eight years in the Grammar School with a diploma, and four years in the High School to the so-called "Six and Six" plan.

In connection with the work indicated by the course of study each teacher in the elementary schools has prepared a brief monthly statement of points emphasized in the four major subjects, Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography. This constitutes part of a "Monthly Progress Re-

port"—indicating conditions in the schools. Sets of papers have also been prepared by the pupils each month illustrative of the work in the different studies.

Formal examinations to determine a pupil's fitness for promotion have undoubtedly been misused in many elementary schools. Proper tests, however, may indicate that points in teaching need to be emphasized, and may also show in some degree progress and attainments. Examinations at mid-year are to be given to all pupils from the fourth through the eighth grade in Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography. An average of 85% in daily work and mid-year examinations releases a pupil from a final examination.

The chief object of the public schools is to fit boys and girls for better living and better citizenship. Language, writing and arithmetic are fundamentals which must be carefully taught and emphasized throughout as the tools for all further acquisition of knowledge. Manual training and proper physical exercise are also fundamental parts of a true education. A careful course in manual and physical training is most desirable for all schools. Much of the work in Drawing is valuable manual training and may be emphasized as such. Simple gymnastic exercises, singing, and correct positions in standing and sitting all offer opportunities for physical culture.

The burden of school work falls directly upon the teacher. Courses of study, conventions, teachers' meetings and school visitation may inspire but the teacher must do the work. The greatest help teachers can receive is the sympathy and support of parents and school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year 1916-1917	293
Number enrolled in other schools of the state first	10
Number between five and seven years of age—boys 21, girls 19; total	40
Number between seven and fourteen—boys 82, girls 89; total	171
Number between fourteen and sixteen—boys 16, girls 22; total	38
Number over sixteen—boys 13, girls 31; total	44
Number given certificates from Grammar School— boys 3, girls 16; total	19
Number graduated from High School—boys 3, girls 6; total	9

Membership by Grades, December 1, 1917.

Ralph Wheelock School:

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII.	....	Total
14	23	17	20	16	27	26	18	19	21	17	22	240

Lowell Mason School:

I	II	III	IV	V	Total
7	3	3	4	1	18

Totals	258
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Eye and Ear Test.

Number of pupils tested	269
Defective in eye sight	20
Defective in hearing	3
Parents and guardians notified	16
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ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1916, TO JUNE 22, 1917.

School.	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Memb.	Av. Memb.	Av. Per cent Att. of Att.
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ralph W. Taylor, Prim.	88	79.7	93.4
Ralph Wheelock	High	Isabelle Cameron			
Ralph Wheelock	High	Lovicy M. Delano			
Ralph Wheelock	High	M. Helen Vaile			
Ralph Wheelock	High	Ethel C. Lomasney			
Ralph Wheelock	VII-VIII	Minnie E. Gray			
Ralph Wheelock	V-VI	Beatrice Taft	52	46.1	94.7
Ralph Wheelock	III-IV	Muriel C. Goodwin	43	40.6	93.5
Ralph Wheelock	I-II	Josephine C. Buckley	42	38.7	95.8
Lowell Mason	I-V	Elsie L. Lanfair	44	40.8	92.1
			24	19.6	91.8
			<hr/> 293	<hr/> 265.5	<hr/> 248.9
					<hr/> 93.7

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DEC. 31, 1917.

Ralph Wheelock School.

Names.

Ralph, W. Taylor, A. B., Prin.
 Ethel C. Lomasney, A. B., Prin., Asst.
 H. Adele Howe, Asst.
 Mabel R. Barr, A. B., Asst.
 Helen B. Higgins, A. B., Asst.
 Berenice A. Goodwin.
 Sarah E. Lawson.
 Marion Clark.
 Josephine C. Buckley.

Where Educated.
 Boston University.
 Boston University.
 Comer's Com. School.
 Wellesley College.
 Jackson College.
 Halifax Academy.
 Fitchburg Normal.
 Framingham Normal.
 Framingham Normal.

Lowell Mason School.

Elsie L. Lanfair.

Bridgewater Normal.

Supervisor of Music.

Carriabelle E. Thayer.

Northampton Inst.

Teacher of Drawing.

Helen M. Allan.

Mass. Normal Art School.

Grades.

High
 High
 High
 High
 High
 VII-VIII
 V-VI
 III-IV
 I-II

I-V

GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

**Thursday Evening, June Twenty-First,
Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.**

**CHENERY HALL, MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.
Eight O'clock.**

Program.

PROCESSIONAL—"Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

INVOCATION

Rev. Hugh M. Smith

CLASS HISTORY

Elizabeth Griffin

SONGS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) "The Fairies' Moonlight Dance" | Ghegh |
| (b) "June" (Lowell) | Schnecker |
| Eighth Grade | |

HANNAH ADAMS CLUB PRIZE ESSAY—"Medfield's Roll of Honor"

Pauline Mitchell

AWARD OF PRIZE

Mrs. Albert E. Hylan,
President of the Hannah Adams Club

SONG—"Columbia, Our Motherland"

High School Chorus

Ries

PATRIOTIC ESSAYS, WITH TABLEAUX

- (1) "Mobilization of Our Nation's Resources," Ruth N. Allen
Presentation of 1917 Class Gift

Acceptance for the School

Kenneth R. Clark

- (a) "The Liberty Bond"

Tableaux:

- (b) "Mobilized"

- (2) "The National Food Problem" Evelyn R. Wilson
(a) "To Arms! To Farms!"

Tableaux:

- (b) "Seedtime to Harvest"

- (3) "Our Debt to France" Ruth Bent
(a) "1776-1917"

Tableaux:

- (b) "The League for Freedom"

- (4) "The Rise of Democracy" John J. Buckley
(a) "Unshackled"

Tableaux:

- (b) "The Statue of Liberty"

SINGING OF AMERICA

Audience

"GOWN ADDRESS"

Francis Ward Newell

RESPONSE FOR THE CLASS OF 1918

Laura L. Mills

SONG—"Victories of Peace"

Hosner

High School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Allan A. Kingsbury,

Chairman of School Committee

1917 CLASS SONG

Words and Music Written by Elizabeth Griffin, 1917.

High School Chorus

All together,
Loyal ever,
Toil we with a will.
Firm endeavor, now and ever,
Our motto to fulfill.
Youth is fleeing,
Always seeing
The school our guardian still.
Glad our hearts, our voices gay,
To her we tribute pay.

Chorus:

Give three cheers for Medfield High,
 And now three cheers for seventeen,
 Cheer our colors, gold and green,
 The best that e'er were seen.
 Guiding motto "Labor Omnia vincet"
 Lead us forth to win the day!
 And keep us true to dear old Medfield High
 And the Class of Seventeen.

Hope and sadness,
 Pain and gladness,
 Await us as we go,
 Striving onward, ever fearless,
 Shall we defeat the foe.
 True and faithful,
 Always grateful,
 Our praises we bestow,
 Glad our hearts, our voices gay,
 To her we tribute pay.

Chorus:

BENEDICTION

Rev. Hugh M. Smith

CLASS OF 1917

"Labor Omnia Vincet"

First Honor—Francis Ward Newell

Second Honor—Elizabeth Griffin

Third Honor—Eleanor Atherton

Ruth Nye Allen

Ruth Bent

John Joseph Buckley

Raymond Wallace Mayo

Pauline Mitchell

Evelyn Ruth Wilson

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Villa Prudence Bailey
 Mary Emily Banks
 Edmund Henry Bullard
 Charles Howard Clark
 Caroline Gertrude Dow
 Christian Walter Ehnes
 Margaret Rosella Gilbert
 Winnifred Griffin
 Jane Esther Hinkley

Harriet Gertrude Hoseley
 Astrid Florence Johnson
 Lillian Marion Keigwin
 Mary Grace Kelly
 Marie Natalie Marcionette
 Louise Elizebeth Mills
 Anna Louise Mitchell
 Caroline Lucy Newell
 Eloise Holbrook Pierce

Anna Munro Wills

Accompanists—Miss Carriebelle E. Thayer, Miss Elizabeth Griffin

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 6 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, five Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—"Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one

ballot. The polls to be opened at 6:15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of Clinton M. Clark lot	\$150.00
For care of John Schools lot	50.00
For care of Susan E. Ware lot	50.00
For care of Joseph A. Allen lot	100.00

Article 12. To see if the town will accept as a public townway the private way now known as and commonly called "Vinald Road," or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (By request.)

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Edison Electric Light Company with a view to reducing the hours of lighting the street lights, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid,

Given under our hands this 1st day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.

RICHARD M. SMALLEY,
FRED A. SMITH,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Selectmen of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918.

Moderator.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Treasurer.

JOHN H. TUTTLE.

Selectmen.

FRED A. SMITH

EDWIN S. MITCHELL

DANIELS HAMANT.

Assessors.

ROBERT W. BAKER	Term expires 1919
EDMUND BULLARD	" " 1920
ALBERT C. SHUMWAY	" " 1921

School Committee.

SUSAN M. CLARK	Term expires 1919
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY	" " 1920
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	" " 1921

Trustees of Public Library.

NELLIE T. KEYOU	Term expires 1919
WALDO A. FITTS	" " 1919
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	" " 1920
LEWIS K. CONANT	" " 1920
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	" " 1921
ELLERY C. CROCKER	" " 1921

Board of Health.

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1919
HENRY E. YOUNG	" " 1920
SIDNEY W. STEVENS	" " 1921

Cemetery Commissioners.

DANIELS HAMANT	Term expires 1919
ALBION C. GILBERT	" " 1920
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	" " 1921

Park Commissioners.

R. W. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1919
DAVENPORT BROWN	" " 1920
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.	" " 1921

Tree Warden.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

FRANK J. LAVERTY WILLIAM E. McLAUGHLIN
PAUL TIBBETTS.

Constables.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN GEORGE B. SIMS
WILLARD W. ROBBINS.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.**Engineers of Fire Department.**

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY NELSON G. TIBBETTS
H. EUSTIS BENT.

Registrars of Voters.

WALTER E. MORRIS	Term expires 1919
ALEXANDER COLE	" " 1920
ALEXANDER ALLAN	" " 1921

Superintendent of Streets.

BERTRAM H. SMITH.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.

ELLERY C. CROCKER.

Police Officers.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOUN JOHN A. WARDELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ALDEN H. WHEELER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE B. THRASHER

Public Weighers.

FRANK R. SCHOOLS M. HOWARD BLOOD ELSIE L. WILLS
 H. EUSTIS BENT ROBERT F. SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Moth Work.
 GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Warden.
 NELSON G. TIBBETTS.

Special Police.

JOHN CAMPBELL	P. J. DEVINE
HENRY E. YOUNG	CHARLES W. BROWNING
WILLIAM E. McLAUGHLIN	MORRIS SCANNELL
ELMER E. GILES	B. FRANK RHOADES

Town Accountant.

L. W. WHEELER Term expires 1920

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Edward Abell	Merchant	North Street
Robert W. Baker	Town Collector	North Street
T. Fred Barney	Retired Straw Worker	South Street
William E. Bell	Straw Worker	Oak Street
Edward M. Bent	Postmaster	North Street
Melvin R. Blood	Electric Operator	Pound Street
Alanson H. Clark	Farmer	South Street
Lewis A. Cutler	Farmer	North Street
Wm. H. Everett	Straw Worker	Main Street
Philip R. Johnson	Farmer	Asylum Road
Richard E. Johnson	Carpenter	North Street
James Ord	Retired	Main Street
Edward Sheehan	Painter	Pleasant Street
Albert C. Shumway	Farmer	Farm Street
Stillman J. Spear	Town Clerk	North Street
Geo. Washburn	Retired Farmer	North Street
Laprelette W. Wheeler	Treasurer	South Street
John N. Wills	Builder	Main Street

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Expiring 1921.

On Town House	\$31,500.00	
On Library	22,500.00	
On Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00	
On Lowell Mason School	2,250.00	
On Town Clock	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$74,350.00
On Contents of above Buildings		18,450.00
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		\$92,800.00
The policies cover "blanket" on all Town Buildings and their contents.		

BOILER INSURANCE.

Expiring 1919.

On Town Hall Building	\$5,000.00
Expiring 1920.	
On Ralph Wheelock School	\$10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Held by Treasurer.

Liberty Bonds	\$1,550.00	
Liberty Bond, (Class of 1917)	50.00	
Cit of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wis.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600.00

LIBRARY.

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	\$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00	
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Deposited in Savings Banks	\$7,389.83
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	\$18,989.83

The Town Trust Funds are held as above stated.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the work as Inspector of Animals for the past year. In January I received orders from the Commissioner of Animal Industry to make my annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats and the premises where animals are kept. On this inspection I visited 64 stables in which were kept 416 cattle, 298 swine, 1 sheep and 2 goats.

On this inspection I found no diseased cattle and most stables in very good condition, five or six stables are not kept quite satisfactorily but on account of the war and the state being short of help we did not make a second visit to try and make owners clean up. I have not had to quarantine any cattle the past year.

GEO. S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

Medfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I have inspected during the past year, 267 Hogs and 39 Cattle—and have condemned 4 cattle. I have made frequent inspections of the Provisions in the markets and stores of this Town and have found things in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Provisions.

January 2, 1919.

STATEMENT MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

Assets.

Supply Property	\$ 5,000.00	
Pumping Plant	3,856.24	
Distributing System	12,553.81	
Cash and Accounts Receivable	1,547.75	
Profit and loss	1,042.20	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$24,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1918	Recommended for 1919
Executive Department	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Treasurer	300.00	350.00
Collector	500.00	500.00
Assessors	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00
Town House	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Department	2,300.00	1,800.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	850.00	900.00
Tree Warden	300.00	500.00
Health Department	300.00	300.00
Sewer Department	200.00	200.00
Street Cleaning Department .....	.....	400.00
Highway and Tarvia	6,500.00	7,000.00
Removing Snow	500.00	500.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00	800.00
Bridges	100.00	200.00
Street Lights	2,500.00	3,000.00
Charities	2,000.00	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	200.00
Education	9,513.71	12,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund. Dog Tax with	300.00	950.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Liability and Boiler Ins.	300.00	400.00
Interest	600.00	600.00
Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery	400.00	800.00
		and sale of lots
Contingent—Unclassified Fund	650.00	650.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	600.00

FRED A. SMITH,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
DANIELS HAMANT,

Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer, in account with the

Dr.

To balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1918		\$5,992.15
R. W. Baker, on taxes, 1917	\$2,948.37	
R. W. Baker, on taxes, 1918	32,374.30	
		\$35,322.67
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	\$ 488.72	
Corporation tax, business	1,955.43	
Income tax	8,415.57	
National Bank tax	410.81	
Street Railway tax	21.30	
Tuition of Children	40.50	
On Account of High School	500.00	
State Aid	334.00	
For loss of taxes on State land	635.50	
Soldiers' Exemption	22.57	
On account of Supt. of Schools	312.50	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
		\$13,186.90
County Treasurer, Land Damage, 1917	\$ 10.00	
Special Highway	797.73	
Dog Licenses	175.70	
Court fees in criminal cases	50.00	
		\$1,033.43
Town of Foxboro, on account of poor	\$ 297.31	
		\$ 297.31
Borrowed in anticipation of Taxes		\$20,000.00
Trust Funds for care of lots in Cemetery		400.00
Gwendolyn Morse Gift to Schools		9.85
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Moth Account	\$ 246.40	
Geo. L. L. Allen, on Tree Warden Account	35.29	
B. H. Smith, on account of Highways	85.00	
		\$ 366.69
Rent of Town Hall	\$ 35.50	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Junk, Pool, Billiard and Victuallers' Licenses.....	73.50	
		\$ 434.00
Interest on School Fund	\$ 153.75	
Interest on Library Fund	411.00	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	291.74	
Interest on deposit in Beacon Trust Co.	131.05	
		\$ 987.54
Care of lots in Cemetery	\$ 181.00	
Sale of old material from Library	6.70	
Fines from Library	15.00	
Sale of material from Parks	5.00	
Sale of material from Town House	5.00	
Town of Dover, on account of fires	20.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fires	52.90	
Various sources for Soldiers' Relief	56.00	
Unexpended balance of Memorial Day appro- priation	22.75	
Fees for Sealing Weights and Measures	28.90	
Correction of error in Cemetery Trust Fund, 1915-1916	459.00	
Pawtucket Mutual Ins. Co., rebate on insurance	7.20	
Health Dept., on account of influenza cases	330.50	
		\$ 1,169.95
		\$79,200.49

Town of Medfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Cr.

Paid for Executive Dept.	\$ 759.82	
Treasurer's Dept.	321.96	
Collector's Dept.	500.69	
Assessors' Dept.	399.34	
Town Clerk Department	171.27	
Election and Registration	159.60	
Town House	1,735.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,048.64
Police Department	\$1,721.12	
Fire Department	1,809.32	
Sealer's Department	55.91	
Tree Warden's Department	274.65	
Moth Department	1,266.24	
	<hr/>	\$5,127.24
Health and Sanitation Dept.	\$ 894.95	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	209.11	
Street Cleaning Department	244.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,648.54
Highway Department	\$6,547.72	
Highway Department, Special	950.13	
Highway Department, Snow	261.15	
Highway Department, Sidewalks	527.50	
Highway Department, Street Lights	2,635.40	
Highway Department, Bridges	106.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,028.17
Charities	\$2,898.99	
Soldiers' Benefits, Aid and Relief	907.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,805.99
Education	\$11,605.06	
Library	1,593.27	
	<hr/>	\$13,198.33
Memorial Day Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Unclassified and Contingent Expenses	\$ 610.31	
Fire Insurance	2,645.06	
Liability Insurance	233.35	
Notes	21,500.00	
Interest on Notes	808.67	
	<hr/>	\$25,797.39
Cemetery, including care of private and trust lots	\$ 845.19	
State Tax	5,280.00	
County and Walpole Tax	2,136.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,261.37
Cemetery Funds invested	\$ 400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00
	<hr/>	\$73,415.67
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	\$5,285.20	
Balance in Treasury	499.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,784.82
	<hr/>	\$79,200.49

Correct:

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer.
L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1918	Balance from 1917	Expended on Lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
<i>In Dedham Saving Bank</i>					
Geo. H. Shumway . . .	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$200.00
Martha M. Mason . . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Jeremiah B. Hale . . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant Newell	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Langley Lot	2.00	8.00	2.0000	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller	50.00	2.00	52.00	2.00	52.00
Mary Derby	10.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Moses Ellis	200.00	8.00	208.00	6.00	210.00
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Wm. S. Tilden	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. M. Smith	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
<i>In Home Savings Bank</i>					
Nancy H. Curtis . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Mary M. Phelps . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Eliza E. Williams . .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Geo. C. Davis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis . . .	500.00	20.00	534.00	20.00	534.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.00	119.00	4.00	119.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	12.00	303.00	12.00	303.00
<i>In North End Savings Bank</i>					
Francis S. Wright . .	100.00	4.00	103.00	5.00	102.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Soldiers Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason . . .	200.00	8.00	221.00	10.00	219.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	8.00	211.00	8.00	211.00
Frank E. Donlon . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Orrin Wight	200.00	8.00	214.00	8.00	214.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Crane	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
William Salisbury . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
John Balch	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Jas. W. P. Dwyer . .	50.00	20.0	50.00	2.00	50.00
Chas. J. Sawyer . . .	200.00	8.00	204.00	8.00	204.00
Daniel S. Wheeler . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Edmund Bullard . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
John M. Richardson .	500.00	20.00	503.64	20.00	503.64

Name of Fund and where invested	Original Fund	Interest for 1918	Balance from 1917	Expended on Lot	Amount to Credit of Fund
Alice O. Sewell. . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Edmund L. Cheney . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Baxter Lot.	300.00	12.00	300.00	12.00	30000
John Schools	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Susan B. Ware. . . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Ellen B. Washburn . .	100.00	2.24		2.24	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	3.50		3.50	100.00
	\$7.175.00	\$282.74	\$7.059.64	\$283.74	\$7.320.64

On Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$1,879.91
On Deposit in Home Savings Bank.	1,659.92
On Deposit in North End Savings Bank	3,850.00
	\$7,389.83

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

Correct.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Uncollected Tax Statement for 1917 Levy.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918..	\$1,107.75	Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$2,948.27
Unpaid taxes 1917	1,860.90	Abatements	98.76
Interest Collected	78.38		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$3,047.03		\$3,047.03

ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector.

Correct:

July 9th, 1918.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

1918.

Dr.			Cr.
Commitment	\$34,260.06	Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$32,374.30
Moth Tax	174.85	Abatements	305.13
Excise Tax	333.63	Unpaid Taxes	1,607.08
Interest Collected	48.22	Cash in Hands of Collector	532.25
Additional Poll	2.00		
	<u>\$34,818.76</u>		<u>\$34,818.76</u>

ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST 1918.

Bent, Adelaide F.	\$41.08	Swanton, Susan B.	30.73
Clark, A. H., Bal.	37.56	Tibbetts, Susie A.	68.98
Clifford, Ellen, Bal....	209.35	Belmont, Dominic	2.00
Hamant, Daniels, et al	300.44	Dugdale, Walter	2.00
Hollingsworth, J. W.	5.33	Keigwin, Harold	2.00
Hodgdon, Lucy M., Bal....	48.90	McRea, Vernon	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, Bal..	160.40	Marcionette, J. L.	2.00
Mitchell Blanche E., prop-		Nowell, Bert	2.00
erty subsequently owned		Palumbo, Guilie	2.00
by Marion B. Frost.....	383.98	Peavy, F. G.	2.00
Murray, Aurie	46.42	Rowding, Burton	2.00
Murray, G. H.	14.51	Sabroni, Lewis	2.00
Richter, Otto	142.33	Ware, Clarence	2.00
Snow, Lydia A.	41.54	Wiggin, K. L.	2.00
Spear, Robert, et al	39.14	Wilbur, W. E.	2.00
			<hr/>
			\$1,596.69

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bradbury, J.	\$3.10	Thrasher, G. B.	2.64
Pearlstein, M.	1.55	Williams B.	3.10
			<hr/>
			\$10.39

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

January 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

Executive Department.

Appropriation	\$650.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	109.82	
		\$759.82.
Paid George L. L. Allen, Moderator	\$25.00	
F. A. Smith, Selectman and....		
Overseer of Poor	150.00	
E. S. Mitchell, Selectman	100.00	
Daniels Hamant, Selectman ...	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant....		
1917	150.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant....		
1918	200.00	
Wright & Potter, Printing	17.50	
S. J. Spear, Printing	3.25	
Sundry Bills	14.07	
		\$759.82

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	21.96	
		\$321.96.
Paid J. H. Tuttle, salary & bond ..	\$240.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and		
stationery	75.21	
Printing	6.75	
		\$321.96

Collector's Department.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid R. W. Baker, collecting taxes		
taxes for 1917 and 1918	\$484.56	
Printing and supplies	14.88	
		\$499.44
Unexpended balance		\$.56

Assessors' Department.

Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid R. W. Baker, services as		
assessor	\$100.00	

A. C. Shumway, services as as-		
essor	100.00	
Edmund Bullard, services as		
assessor	100.00	
Auto and team hire	19.00	
Court abstracts	16.38	
Supplies	14.68	
Printing	25.58	
Repairs to Assessors' Room ...	23.70	
		<u>\$399.34</u>
Unexpended balance		\$.66
Town Clerk's Department.		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid S. J. Spear, salary	\$150.00	
Postage, express and sta-		
tionery	21.27	
		<u>\$171.27</u>
Unexpended balance		\$ 28.73
Election and Registration.		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Ballot Clerks	\$ 64.00	
Registrars	40.00	
Dinners for Officers	19.25	
Printing	36.35	
		<u>\$159.60</u>
Unexpended balance		\$ 40.40
Town House.		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Sale of material	5.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Rent of Town Hall	35.50	
		<u>\$1,365.50</u>
Taken from Reserve Fund		189.94
		<u>\$1,555.44</u>
Paid Janitors	\$546.55	
Janitor's supplies	67.28	
Fuel	431.26	
Electric Lights	173.00	
Repairs and Supplies	467.87	

Medfield Water Co. 50.00

\$1,735.96

Appropriation exceeded

\$180.52

**Protection of Persons and Property.
Police Department.**

Appropriation \$2,300.00

Received for Court fines 50.00

\$2,350.00

Paid Police Officers \$1,571.70

Special Police 15.00

Auto hire 11.50

Legal services 40.00

Supplies 82.92

\$1,721.12

Unexpended balance

\$628.88

Fire Department.

Appropriation \$1,800.00

Town of Dover 20.00

Received from N. Y., N. H. & H.

R. R., account of forest

fires 52.90

\$1,872.90

Paid as per engineers' report

\$1,809.32

Unexpended balance

\$ 63.58

Sealer's Department

Appropriation \$50.00

Received for Fees 28.90

\$78.90

Paid A. H. Wheeler, for services \$41.50

Team hire 8.50

Diamond Stamp Works 1.20

Hobbs & Warren, supplies 4.71

\$55.91

Unexpended balance

\$22.99

Moth Department.

Appropriation \$850.00

Received from Superintendent 246.40

Assessed on property owners	174.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,271.25
Paid as per Supt. report		\$1,266.24
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Unexpended balance		\$5.01

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from Tree Warden	35.29	
	<hr/>	\$335.29
Paid as per Tree Warden's Account		274.65
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Unexpended balance		\$60.64

Health and Sanitation.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from State	50.00	
Received from bills rendered a/c of medical attendance in influenza cases	330.50	
	<hr/>	\$680.50
Paid Joseph W. Curtis, Inspector of provisions	\$100.00	
George S. Cheney, Inspector of cattle	100.00	
S. J. Spear, recording and return- ing vital statistics	89.25	
Printing	9.50	
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths	52.00	
C. F. Read, express .....	.85	
Auto hire	446.00	
Supplies and medicines	97.35	
	<hr/>	\$894.95
Appropriation exceeded		\$214.45
Various bills still due Town in influenza cases		\$175.00

District Nurse.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid District Nurse Association	\$300.00

Sewer Department.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	9.11	
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		\$209.11
Paid for repairs	\$30.59	
For labor	101.77	
Teams	21.59	
F. A. Weiker, plowing filter beds	21.00	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	34.16	
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		\$209.11

Street Cleaning Department.

Taken from General Highway		\$244.48
Paid for labor	\$99.16	
Teams	104.32	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	41.00	
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		\$244.48

General Highway.

Appropriations:		
General highways and tarvia....	\$6,500.00	
Received Excise Tax	333.63	
Received Street R. R. Tax	21.30	
From Fire Department, for labor	14.00	
From Water Co., for labor	66.50	
Sale of material	4.50	
Land Damage from County	10.00	
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		\$6,949.93
Paid as per Supt. report		\$6,944.60
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Unexpended balance		\$5.35

Special Work.**South Street.**

Expended as per Supt. report	\$645.33
Received from County Treasurer	\$645.33

Hartford Street.

Expended as per Supt. report	\$304.80
Received from County Treasurer	\$152.40
Balance taken from General Highway	152.40
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	\$304.80

Sidewalks.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Taken from Reserve Fund	27.50
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	\$527.50
Paid as per Supt. Report	\$527.50

Bridges.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	6.27	
	<hr/>	\$106.27
Paid as per Supt. Report		\$106.27

Snow.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Taken from unexpended balance 1917	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Paid as per Supt. report		\$261.15
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Unexpended balance		\$238.85

Street Lights.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	135.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,635.40
Paid Edison Electric Light		\$2,635.40

Charities.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received from Town of Foxboro	297.31	
	<hr/>	\$2,297.31
Paid for support of poor		\$2,898.99
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Appropriation exceeded		\$601.68

Soldiers' Benefits.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Received from State for aid	334.00	
Received from State for Exemptions	22.57	
Received from various sources	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$592.57
Paid for State Aid	\$332.00	
Paid for Soldiers' Relief	420.00	
Paid for Soldiers' Relief (German War)	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$907.00
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Appropriation exceeded		\$314.43
Due from State for year 1918		\$407.00

Education.

Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Unexpended balance from 1917	513.71	
Received from State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
Received from State Treasurer for Superintendent	312.50	
Received from State Treasurer for Tuition	40.50	
Received interest on Town School Fund	90.00	
Received interest on Liberty Bonds	63.75	
Received from Miss Gwendolyn Morse (Gift)	9.85	
	<hr/>	\$10,530.31
Paid as per School Committee's re- port		\$11,605.06
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Appropriation exceeded		\$1,074.75

Library.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Balance unexpended 1917	711.21	
Interest on Library Fund	411.00	
Received from County Dog Tax....	175.70	
Sale of old material	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,602.61
Paid as per Trustees' report		\$1,593.27
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Balance to credit of Library		\$9.34

Parks and Playgrounds.

Appropriation	
Sale of material	\$5.00	\$5.00
Payments
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Unexpended balance		\$5.00

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	77.25	
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Balance unexpended		\$22.75

Employers' Liability.

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Paid Fidelity & Guaranty Co. in full to Jan. 1, 1919	233.35
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Unexpended balance	\$66.65
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Interest.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Received interest on deposits	131.05	
Received interest on taxes	120.61	
		\$851.66

Paid C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Bridge loan	\$60.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Ceme- tery loan	40.00	
Beacon Trust Co., Int. on Tax loan	706.67	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	2.00	
		\$808.67

Unexpended balance	\$42.99
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Notes.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received from notes given in antici- pation of taxes	20,000.00	
		\$21,500.00

Paid C. D. Parker & Co., Sherborn Bridge note	\$1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Cemetery note	500.00	
Beacon Trust Co., amount bor- rowed account taxes	20,000.00	
		\$21,500.00

Fire Insurance.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received dividend on expired policy	7.20	
		\$3,007.20

Paid premiums on Town policies ex- piring April 1, 1921	\$2,645.06
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Unexpended balance	\$362.14
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Cemetery.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Received care of lots	181.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	291.74	
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		\$872.74
Paid as per Commissioner's report ...		\$845.19
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Unexpended balance		\$27.55

Taxes.

Paid Town of Walpole tax, 1918	\$	2.85
County tax, 1918		2,133.33
State tax, 1918		5,280.00
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		\$7,416.18

Contingent—Unclassified Fund.

Appropriation		\$650.00
Paid Library Bureau, Filing cabinet for Selectmen	\$ 87.75	
Weiker's Express	2.90	
Transcript Press, printing Town Reports	132.50	
T. R. Bailey, distributing Town Reports	5.50	
R. S. Hunt, care and repairs on Town Clock	36.00	
George S. Cheney, poundkeeper	20.00	
E. Worthington, surveying Vin- ald Road	18.87	
R. W. Taylor, war gardens	12.75	
J. T. Butterworth, flowers	25.00	
Peter Pederzini, flowers	10.00	
R. C. Lincoln, lunches	4.76	
Corner House, lunches	10.78	
Marston & Wells, fireworks	243.50	
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		\$610.31
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Unexpended balance		\$39.69

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Credited to Executive Department.....	\$109.82	
Credited to Treasurer's Department..	21.96	
Credited to Town House	189.94	
Credited to Street Lights	135.40	
Credited to Bridge Department	6.27	

Credited to Sidewalk Department ...	27.50	
Credited to Sewer Department	9.11	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Deposited in North End Savings Bank.

Susan Ware lot	\$ 50.00	
Ellen Washburn lot	100.00	
Mrs. Abbie Gould lot	100.00	
Clinton M. Clark lot	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES.

Overdrawn		Unexpended	
Town House	\$ 180.52	Collector	\$.56
Schools	1,074.75	Assessors .....	.66
Charities	601.68	Town Clerk	28.73
Soldiers' Benefits	314.43	Election & Registration.....	40.00
Health & Sanitation	214.45	Police	628.88
		Fire	63.58
		Sealer	22.99
		Moth	5.01
		Tree Warden	60.64
		General Highway	5.33
		Snow	238.85
		Parks	5.00
		Memorial Day	22.75
		Liability Insurance	66.65
		Interest	42.99
		Fire Insurance	362.14
		Cemetery	27.55
		Contingent	39.69
		Balance	723.43
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	\$2,385.83		\$2,385.83

BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1918.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand as per		
Treasurer's report	\$5,784.82	Due Public Library ac- count of interest \$ 9.34
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector.....	2,139.33	Due Town Farm Fund..... 5,285.20
		Resources exceed Liabili- ties 2,629.61
	\$7,924.15	\$7,924.15

DEBT.

Net Funded Debt	\$1,500.00	Notes due 1919:
		C. D. Parker & Co.
		Cemetery \$ 500.00
		C. D. Parker & Co.
		Bridge 1,000.00
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Investments	\$18,825.00	Town School Funds \$3,600.00
		Library Funds 8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds 7,225.00
	\$18,825.00	\$18,825.00

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Child's Name	Parents
1917		
June 24	John Waterman Hinkley	John F. and Clara (Waterman)
Sept. 23	Attonio Pasquale Iafolla	Antonio and Caterina (Goth)
1918		
Jan. 10	Wm. Howe McElwain Talbot	John C. and Dorothy H. (McElwain)
Jan. 11	Chester Rowe	Ward C. and Dorinda (Sheffield)
Jan. 13	Mason Franklin Griggs	John F. and Fanny B. (Mason)
Jan. 25	Louise Kingsbury	Francis H. and Effie L. (Holden)
Jan. 28	Miriam Taylor	Ralph W. and Hortense (Weed)
Feb. 11	Frank Leslie Travers, Jr.	Frank L. and Edna M. (Coombs)
Feb. 13	Stillborn female	
April 29	Margaret Norwell	Roland and Gertrude A. (Weir)
May 24	John Robert Grant	William T. and Lala (Bowman)
June 10	John Joseph Horgan	Michael and Marie J. (Drum)
June 12	Carlton Smith Cheney	George S. and Anna M. (Draper)
June 28	Patrick Gordon Russell	Patrick H. T. and Emma M.
	McLaughlin	Jangraw
June 29	Grace Elizabeth Crown	Samuel and Grace E. (Wiggin)
July 1	Cora Mae Kennett	Ervil C. and Lina (Kingsbury)
July 6	Clayton Hutson	—— Elizabeth L. Hutson
July 20	Laurence Rossi	Antonio and Mary (Carbone)
July 17	Stillborn, female	
July 21	Virginia Hughes	George and Sarah E. (Fortune)
July 22	Reuben Albert Kingsbury	Reuben A. and Grace L. (Leighton)
July 23	Frank Louis Hanson	Horace H. and Aggie E. (Markland)
Aug. 3	Ruth Frances Smith	Elwyn A. and Alice M. (Pollard)
Aug. 11	Mary Elizabeth Shiel	Jerome and Jessica (McFadden)
Aug. 20	Barbara Leighton	Newell and Myra (Spofford)
Sept. 1	John Tramvaglio	John and Rosie (Corille)
Dec. 28	Richard William Kofoed	Wiggo K. L. and Mary (Harmon)

Total number of Births, 27. Male, 16. Female, 11.

READ CAREFULLY.

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Jan. 2	James F. Clark	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret W. Wheeler	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
Jan. 5	George A. Schultz	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Cecelia Farrell	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Jan. 9	Charles E. Hoy	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Catherine E. Ferguso	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Jan. 10	Henry J. Brown	Hopedale, Mass.	In Watertown, Mass., by
	Maude M. Ashe	Medfield	Rev. Lewis G. Wilson
Jan. 16	Lawrence M. Dewar	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Thordis Spaulding	Medfield	Rev. Geo H. Coffin, Jr.
Feb. 2	Patrick H. F. McLaughlan	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Emma M. Haseltine	Lyon Mountain, N. Y.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 22	John J. McGraw	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Mabel D. Bishop	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Feb. 22	Ernest M. Herron	Medfield	In Lynn, Mass., by
	Isabel Roper	Lynn, Mass.	Rev. D. Emory Bustner
Feb. 27	Federick A. Richards	No. Bellingham, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Jessie L. Hayward	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Mar. 26	James H. Bradbury	Dover, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Winifred Burke	Dover, Mass.	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Mar. 31	Michael J. Corcoran	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Beatrice W. Carney	Lynn, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April 24	Arthur J. Phaneuf	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Mary A. Christensen	Medfield	Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
April 27	Fred B. Pare	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Ruth E. Cheney	Medfield	Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
April 27	Rudolf W. Ruprecht	Hoboken, N. J.	In Medfield, by
	Laura F. Thrasher	Millis, Mass.	Rev. Leonard Cushman
April 28	Joseph Hammel	Dedham, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Lilly E. Crowe	Dedham, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 10	Elmer F. Raymond	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Catherine L. Murphy	Medfield	Stillman K. Spear, J. P.
June 2	George J. Chapdelaine	Northboro, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Myrtle M. Lewis	Northboro, Mass.	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
June 16	Patrick L. Murphy	Medfield	In Framingham, Mass., by
	Margaret Galvin	Framingham, Mass.	Rev. J. F. Hefferman
June 24	Al Benny	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Helen O'Connell	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 26	Henry L. Finn	Dedham, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Maude M. Haley	Medfield	Rev. Charles A. Finn
July 10	Arthur R. Green	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Agneline Derrochers	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
July 16	Burpee L. DeWolfe	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alice F. Duffy	Dorchester, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July 29	Fred O. Adams	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Alice Sullivan	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
Aug. 11	Howard N. Bent	Medfield	In Framingham, Mass., by
	Mary B. Wilson	Framingham, Mass.	Rev. J. F. Hefferman
Aug. 14	Anthony A. Ehgarten	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Nina I. Newton	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom married
Aug. 15	William F. Rogers Lucy C. Washburn	Newport, N. H. Medfield	In Newport, N. H., by Rev. Elwin Hitchcock
Aug. 24	Joseph W. Best Jennie Fortune	Lowell, Mass. Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
Sept. 3	Charles R. Drummond Vivian I. Smith	Boston, Mass. Medfield	In Boston, by Ivory F. Frisbee, J. of P.
Sept. 5	William A. Waring William E. Barr	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Sept. 15	Daniel J. Kenneally Annie McDonough	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct. 24	John R. Roche Marie V. Falebella	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Leonard Cushman
Oct. 24	Joseph A. Mair Mildred C. Thrasher	Medfield Millis, Mass.	In Medfield, by Rev. Leonard Cushman
Oct. 31	Lawrence E. Stone Anna R. Newell	Chelsea, Mass. Medfield	In Chelsea, Mass., by Rev. R. Perry Bush
Dec. 12	James Joseph Nestor Eleanor Josephine Leahy	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 23	Arthur Laverne Smith Hannah Agnes Moynihan	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 31	Herbert H. Morse Lois Smith	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield, by Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.

Total number of marriages	36
Married in town	29
Married out of town	7
Residents of town	49
Non-residents	23

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age			Cause of death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 17	Balilla Palumbo	....	1	11	Measles
Jan. 22	Sarah E. Coddington	82	7	26	Arterio-sclerosis
Feb. 3	John Arthur Smith	....	3	30	Bronchitis
Feb. 6	Nickola Annese	41	11	....	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 13	Stillborn female	....	....	....	....
Mar. 5	Alice Orne Sewall	69	11	5	Organic...Heart Disease
Mar. 15	Ellen M. Johnson	67	10	28	Organic Heart Disease
Mar. 30	Dennis D. Keane	68	....	....	Organic Heart Disease
April 4	Mary E. Tufts	65	....	....	Cirrhosis of Liver
April 14	Grace Willard	....	3	24	Malnutrition
April 15	Oliver Anson Clark	84	5	5	Arterio-sclerosis
April 22	Laroy S. Smith	74	2	23	Dilation and Valvular Disease of Heart
April 24	Lavinia Battelle	97	4	10	Old Age
May 5	Ellsworth Ricker	49	11	19	Broncho-pneumonia
July 17	Stillborn female	....	....	....	....
Aug. 13	Jeremiah McCarthy	65	10	5	Endocarditis and Plural Effusioe
Aug. 16	Frank Papante	28	1	17	Lobar Pneumonia
Sept. 1	Laura Gardener	58	....	....	Interstitial Nephritis
Sept. 17	Chester M. Dyer	29	....	3	Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 20	Sarah J. Luther	73	10	....	Organic Disease of Heart
Sept. 26	Everett H. Simpson	10	....	....	Lobar Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 3	Joseph Ferguson	24	....	....	Broncho-Pneumonia
Oct. 4	Etta C. Tuttle	52	....	4	Pericarditis
Oct. 4	Charles B. Snow	40	7	17	Lobar Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 5	Mary Molinaro	3	3	....	Broncho-Pneumonia
Oct. 6	Catherine A. Devine	48	....	....	Cirrhosis of Liver
Oct. 6	Timothy E. Lynch	27	7	24	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 9	Granville C. Mitchell	31	6	14	Lobar Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 9	Arthur C. Martin	15	10	12	Meningitis
Oct. 10	Mary Elizabeth Callow	22	10	17	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 10	Mary A. Kelly	32	2	4	Broncho.Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 11	Ruth Staire	23	....	....	Lobar Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 19	Annie Carr Hopkins	69	....	....	Broncho Pneumonia and Heart Disease
Oct. 20	Howard N. Bent	34	3	5	Lobar Pneumonia; Influenza
Oct. 22	Helen Isabel Risley	27	6	20	Broncho Pneumonia; Influenza
Dec. 18	Alma Laura Herron	17	8	20	Double Lobar Pneumonia

Deaths of Residents.....	36
Males	16
Females	20
Deaths at State Hospital.....	185

Total deaths in town..... 221

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL IN 1918

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Brought from
		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.		
Feb. 25	Albert S. Binkhourst	66	...	Hyposfetic Pneumonia	Framingham, Mass.
Mar. 14	Joseph A. Roberts	58	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 14	May Belle Allen	47	10	Fibroid of Uterus	Auburndale, Mass.
Jan. 18	Fred H. Wildes	58	4	Lobar pneumonia	Milford, Mass.
Mar. 24	Frank B. Quincy	52	4	Enlargement of heart	Waltham, Mass.
Mar. 6	William Beckwith	17	4	Acute Nephritis	Fort Sheridan, Ill.
April 10	Wallace B. Rice	45	7	Chronic Myocarditis	Boston, Mass.
June 18	Alexander Ogilvie	58	8	Angina Pectoris	Ashland, Mass.
June 22	Lottie M. Gay	79	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Worcester, Mass.
July 29	Elijah E. Bullard	60	4	Cancer of Liver	Millis, Mass.
Sept. 10	Florence Isabel White	1	10	Convulsion	Wayland, Mass.
1897					
Sept. 11	George Ernest Tuttle	2	...	Cerebral hemorrhage	Upton, Mass.
1918					
Sept. 20	Jennie J. Morrill	40	...	Epilepsy	Monson, Mass.
Sept. 17	Flora Kingsbury	41	...	Influenza	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 27	Lucy B. Morrill	33	...	Broncho-pneumonia, Influenza	Millis, Mass.
Oct. 3	Catherine Keane	46	...	Influenza	Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 16	Mary Abigail Grant	81	4	Osteo sarcoma of tibia	Needham, Mass.
Nov. 18	Arthur Pierce	07	4	Acute Nephritis	Millis, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING.

March 4, 1918.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, 1918, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being unavoidably absent the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk and the Selectmen acted pro tem until a Moderator was elected.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good order. The following named persons having been appointed by the Selectmen were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coddington and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

Edward J. Sheahan and John H. Tuttle to check names at ballot box.

Edward H. Abell and Wm. E. Bell to count votes.

Alex Allan and Richard C. Lincoln to supervise.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 260. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Selectmen, one year, Daniels Hamant, Edwin S. Fred A. Smith.

Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, three years, Albert C. Shumway.

School Commissioner, three years, Timothy F. Kennedy.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.

Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, George B. Sims, Willard W. Robbins.

Board of Health, three years, Sidney W. Stevens.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, Stillman J. Spear, Ellery C. Crocker.

Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

Park Commissioner, three years, Robt. W. Williams.

On the question of the acceptance of the "Act to provide for compensation of laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation" the vote was "Yes" 121. "No" 35. Blanks 104.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the coming year?" the vote was "Yes" 93. "No" 143. Blanks 24.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 11, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

March 11, 1918.

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers.

Voted, That these offices be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed to the several offices:

For Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, Paul F. Tibbetts, Frank J. Laverty, Wm. E. McLaughlin.

For Pound Keeper, George S. Cheeney.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports of the several Town Officers were taken up separately, and all were accepted.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For Executive Department, salaries and expenses	\$ 650.00
Treasurer's Dept., salaries and expenses....	300.00
Assessors' Dept., salaries and expenses..	400.00
Collector's Dept., salary and expenses	500.00
Town Clerk's Dept., salary and expenses...	200.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House expenses	1,000.00
Protection to life and property, night watch, police, etc.	2,300.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	1,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Moth Dept.	850.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	300.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Sewers	200.00
Highways and Tarvia	6,500.00
Removing Snow, \$200 from unexpended balance and	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Bridges	100.00
Street Lights, See Article 14	2,500.00
Charities	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Education, \$513.71 from unexpended balance, and	9,000.00
Library, dog tax, interest on fund	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
District Nurse, See Article 13	300.00
Employer's Liability	300.00
Interest	600.00
Notes	1,500.00

Cemetery	400.00
Town Fire Insurance	3,000.00
Contingent Fund	650.00
Reserve Fund	500.00

Total Appropriations	\$37,800.00
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Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, That taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1918.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of fourteen dollars per year and fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the price per hour for labor on the highways for ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets, and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of Clinton M. Clark lot	\$150.00
For care of John Schools lot	50.00
For care of Susan E. Ware lot	50.00
For care of Joseph A. Allen lot	100.00

Voted, That the several trusts be accepted and that the money be invested in the same manner as other cemetery funds.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept as a public townway the private way now known and commonly called "Vinald Road," or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, That this matter be taken up by the Selectmen and that they prepare estimates as to the cost thereof and such other data as may be necessary and report to the town at some future meeting.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (By request.)

Voted, That the sum of \$300.00 be granted and appropriated toward the support of a Visiting Nurse during the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Edison Electric Light Company with a view to reducing the hours of lighting the street lights, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to arrange for a "moonlight schedule," so-called, of street lighting with the Edison Electric Co. and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be granted and appropriated to defray the expenses thereof.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the survey of the town, grant

and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, To dismiss the article.

Article 16. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

No reports were presented.

All the articles having been acted upon and there being no other business before the town the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1918.

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield Nov. 5, 1918, for the purpose of electing Congressional, State and County Officers and to vote on the several proposed Constitutional Amendments, the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (Two hundred seventy) 270

For Governor.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	189
Richard H. Long, of Framingham	78
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown	0
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston	0
Blanks	3

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Lieutenant Governor.

Channing H. Cox, of Boston	199
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield	1
Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston	64
Blanks	6

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Secretary.

Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	207
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn	50
William Taylor, of Worcester	1
Blanks	12

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Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston	196
Charles Giddings, of Great Barrington	55

Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville	0
Blanks	19

270
Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	194
Francis M. Costello, of Boston	55
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody	1
Blanks	20

270
Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn	195
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea	2
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Boston	53
Blanks	20

270
Senator in Congress.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate	23
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	92
John W. Weeks, of Newton	150
Blanks	5

270
Congressman, Thirteenth District.

Aloysius J. Doon, of Natick	73
Robert Luce, of Waltham	184
Blanks	13

270
Councillor, Second District.

Horace A. Carter, of Needham	208
Blanks	62

270
Senator, Norfolk District.

Harold L. Perrin, of Wellesley	207
Blanks	63

270
Representative in General Court.

William W. Ollendorf, of Medway	200
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Blanks	70
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County Commissioner, Norfolk County.

Evan F. Richardson, of Millis	213
Blanks	57
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County Treasurer, Norfolk County.

Henry D. Humphrey, of Dedham	201
Blanks	69
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Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County.

Joseph R. McCoolle, of Dedham	187
Blanks	83
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Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County.

(To fill vacancy)

Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham	195
Blanks	75
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First Amendment.

The Initiative and Referendum.

Yes	58
No	162
Blanks	50
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Second Amendment.

Public Interest in Natural Resources.

Yes	42
No	114
Blanks	114
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Third Amendment.

Regulation of Advertising in Public Places.

Yes	66
No	90
Blanks	114
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Fourth Amendment.**Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.**

Yes	61
No	89
Blanks	120
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Fifth Amendment.**Adjournments of the General Court.**

Yes	46
No	98
Blanks	126
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Sixth Amendment.**Selection of Officers of the Militia.**

Yes	45
No	89
Blanks	136
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Seventh Amendment.**Powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.**

Yes	48
No	88
Blanks	134
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Eighth Amendment.**Succession in Case of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.**

Yes	61
No	83
Blanks	126
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Ninth Amendment.**Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recommendation for Amendment.**

Yes	53
No	85
Blanks	132
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Tenth Amendment.**Wmen to be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public.**

Yes	52
No	93
Blanks	125
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Eleventh Amendment.**Retirement of Judicial Officers.**

Yes	43
No	90
Blanks	137
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Twelfth Amendment.**Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities.**

Yes	56
No	84
Blanks	130
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Thirteenth Amendment.**Power of General Court to Establish Building Zones or Districts.**

Yes	52
No	86
Blanks	132
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Fourteenth Amendment.**Compulsory Voting at Elections.**

Yes	41
No	106
Blanks	123
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Fifteenth Amendment.**Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.**

Yes	47
No	91
Blanks	132
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Sixteenth Amendment.**A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor.**

Yes	54
No	86
Blanks	130
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Seventeenth Amendment.**Biennial Elections.**

Yes	50
No	101
Blanks	119
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Eighteenth Amendment.**Appointment of Legislators to Office and Service Upon Recess Committees.**

Yes	55
No	86
Blanks	129
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Nineteenth Amendment.**More Efficient Administration of the Business of the Commonwealth.**

Yes	48
No	94
Blanks	128
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Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. General Highway Department.

Appropriation including tarvia	\$6,500.00	
Received excise tax	333.63	
Received Street Railway tax	21.30	
Fire Department, received for labor .	14.00	
Received from Water Company for labor	66.50	
Received for materials sold	4.50	
Received from County for land dam- age, 1917	10.00	
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		\$6,949.93
Expended.		
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	\$ 52.50	
Adams & Bicknell, supplies	6.63	
Dewar's Garage, supplies	1.59	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	8.25	
Boston Branch, supplies	1.15	
Blood Bros., supplies and coal.....	32.35	
New England Road Machine Co., re- pairs	12.50	
F. A. Smith, repairs	8.53	
J. J. Kelly, repairs	5.80	
O. I. Davis, repairs	4.50	
J. W. Hollingsworth, repairs	5.70	
T. R. Bailey, maintaining watering trough	5.00	
P. R. Johnson, 315 loads of gravel ...	47.25	
Sarah Wight, 55 loads of gravel	5.50	
Charles Schultz, 235 loads of gravel .	23.50	
Daniels Hamant, 231 loads of gravel	23.10	
Harwood Estate for land damage ...	10.00	
Barrett Company, for tarvia	2,089.62	
Paid for labor	1,578.00	
Paid for teams	2,389.30	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	236.95	
Paid one-half expense of graveling on Hartford St.	152.40	
Carried to Street Cleaning Depart- ment	244.48	
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		\$6,944.60
Unexpended balance		\$5.33

Bridge Department.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	6.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.27
Paid Allan A. Kingsbury, stock and labor	\$82.12	
John N. Willis, stock and labor .	6.80	
Fred M. Smith, painting	14.00	
J. W. Hollingsworth, iron work .	1.30	
John J. Kelly, iron work	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.27

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 527.50
Paid for labor	\$181.50	
For teams	304.00	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent ...	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 527.50

South Street Special

Paid E. Worthington, surveying	\$19.73	
I. B. Parkhurst, land damage ...	50.00	
C. G. Bridge, land damage	20.00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	3.35	
For teams	188.50	
For labor	295.50	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	68.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 645.33
Received from Treasurer of Norfolk County		\$ 645.33

Hartford Street Special.

Paid David Meany, for gravel	\$ 17.80	
For teams	156.50	
For labor	99.00	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 304.80
Received from Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$152.40	
Taken from general highway account	152.40	
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Snow Department.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
From unexpended balance, 1917	200.00	
		\$ 500.00
Paid for labor	\$93.97	
For teams	119.39	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	47.79	
		\$ 261.15
Unexpended balance.....		\$ 238.85

Sewer Department.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	9.11	
		\$ 209.11
Paid for labor	\$101.77	
For teams	21.59	
For repairs	30.59	
F. A. Weiker, plowing filter beds	21.00	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	31.16	
		\$ 209.11

Street Cleaning Department.

Paid for labor	\$99.16	
For teams	104.32	
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	41.00	
		\$ 244.48
Taken from general highway account		\$ 244.48
Correct:		

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

Owing to the high cost of labor and materials during the past year, we have been obliged in order to keep within the appropriations, to omit much necessary work that should have been done.

I would therefore recommend for the year 1919 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	\$7,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	800.00
Bridges	200.00
Sewers	200.00
Street Cleaning	400.00
Snow	500.00

Respectfully submitted,
BERTRAM H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS, 1918.

Our work in the Cemetery the past year has been confined to general maintenance, leaving improvements for the future, and hoping to be able to make a beginning in this line the coming year.

Such improvements consist of laying out a section of the new grounds, building additional fence, numbering the lots and single graves with cement markers, and revising the plans somewhat of the old part of the cemetery, besides our regular work.

In consideration of this work we would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$800, and the funds received from the sale of lots.

Received town appropriation	\$400.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	283.74	
Interest on Hewins Fund	8.00	
Care of individual lots	181.00	
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		\$872.74

Expended:

Labor	\$465.32	
Teams	81.00	
Blaney & Blaney, balance due on plans	150.00	
E. Worthington, survey	6.02	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	3.60	
Blood Bros., supplies	7.75	
B. H. Smith, fence posts	64.00	
P. Pederzini, shrubs	5.00	
Postage and printing for 1917 and 1918	20.00	
J. A. Roberts, top dressing for lots	30.00	
A. A. Dean, Jr., repairing lawn mowers	12.50	
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		\$ 845.19

Appropriation unexpended	\$27.55
Due for care of lots	\$ 105.00

Respectfully submitted,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
A. C. GILBERT,

Commissioners.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden departments.

Moth Account.

Appropriation	\$850.00	
Assessed on private property	174.85	
Receipts from supplies sold and labor on private property	246.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,271.35
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.	\$182.75	
For teams	219.50	
For labor	437.41	
For express and freight.....	3.46	
Postage	1.75	
Telephone .....	.50	
Storage	12.00	
J. J. Mulvehill	10.00	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, supplies	2.13	
R. E. Lantz, repairs	1.00	
Howard Garfield, gasoline	1.40	
Adams & Bicknell, gasoline	2.80	
W. A. Fitts, labor and supplies ..	42.86	
Henry Carlson, labor	2.50	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	5.60	
Transcript Press, printing no- tices	14.25	
State of Massachusetts, balance of liability	326.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,266.24
Balance unexpended		\$ 5.01

Tree Warden Account.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Receipts	35.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 335.29
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	\$72.94	
For teams	36.56	
For labor	160.84	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	2.21	

L. B. Franklin, supplies	1.60	
Edgar Kingsbury, filing saws50	
	<hr/>	\$ 274.65

Balance unexpended		\$ 60.64
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I would recommend that the town appropriate \$900.00 for the Moth Department and \$500.00 for the Tree Warden department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
 Moth Superintendent.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
 Accountant.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

Record of Fires for the Year 1918.

January 1, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Herbert Hutson. Damage, \$350.00.

April 6, alarm at 12.20 A. M. for fire in house owned by Mr. Sprague on Nebo Street. Total loss, cause unknown.

December 7, alarm at 2 A. M. for fire in rear store of L. B. Fairbank, caught from chimney. Damage small.

We have had several still alarms for chimney and grass fires where no damage occurred. We have been very fortunate the past year in this respect.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Hose Appropriation	400.00	
Received from Town of Dover	20.00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		
Fire damage	52.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,872.90

PAYMENTS.

Paid for new hose	\$400.00	
Salaries of engineers	158.92	
Wages of firemen	724.00	
Extra help at fires	13.50	
Teams and autos for fires	101.75	
Repairs and supplies	156.84	
Medfield Water Company	50.00	
Fire Warden	10.00	
Equipment	65.40	
Engine operator	63.00	
Stewards	62.47	
C. F. Read, express	3.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,809.32
Unexpended balance		\$ 63.58
Correct:		

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

The Engineers feel that the time has arrived to motorize the apparatus of the department, if we expect to get efficient

work from it, as it is almost impossible to get horses for this work. We have only one pair that we can depend upon at the present time.

We have been over the Town and located the available water supply and charted it, and with Motor Apparatus, including a good chemical, we feel that we can give the property owners very much better protection than we can with the present equipment. We are looking up different motor apparatus and will have facts and figures to present at the annual meeting, and we trust the voters will make a special appropriation sufficient to put the department in good working condition. We recommend the sum of \$2,000.00 as the regular appropriation for the year 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
H. EUSTIS BENT,
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
NELSON G. TIBBETTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen the annual report of the Public Library is hereby presented.

At the annual town meeting Mr. Spear and Mr. Crocker were re-elected and the organization of the board remains as last year.

Cataloging continued from January 2 until early in March, when Miss Wiggin from the State Library Commission completed her work. During the period of classification the circulation of books was necessarily limited, but the patrons were served as well as possible considering the unsettled conditions, and the library was kept open the regular hours. Since April 22, the hours have been from 4 to 9 o'clock every working day, except through August when the hours were from 6 to 9 o'clock; and during the influenza epidemic, when the building was closed by order of the Board of Health.

The trustees feel that they are fortunate in having secured for assistant librarian Miss Ethel Wood, whose duties began on March 23.

There have been purchased during the year a war map and ninety-four new books, consisting of fiction, thirty; non-fiction, thirty-three, including thirteen war books; juvenile fiction, fifteen; and non-fiction, sixteen. This also includes several reference books obtained from the State Library Commission in exchange for the old filing cases. Donations have also been received from different sources, which are valuable additions. Thanks are due Mr. Granville F. Dailey for "Beacon Lights of History" in fifteen volumes, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mr. Benjamin Kimball and Dr. H. L. Morse for large miscellaneous collections, Mr. W. H. Garfield for "A Photographic History of the Civil War" in ten volumes.

Among the books presented were a set of messages of the Presidents, twelve volumes, which have been given to the High School as there are two other sets in the library.

Four lectures on the Use of the Library were given before the High School and the eighth grade by Miss Wiggin in mid-winter at the schoolhouse. The same course is again being given by her this year in the library.

Books received from various sources for the War Camp Libraries have been forwarded.

Total circulation for the year, 3,421.

Periodicals subscribed for are: Atlantic, Ainslie, American City, American Boy, Banker and Tradesman, Century, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Munsey, National Geographic, Illustrated World, Little Folks, Literary Digest,

Outlook, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Smiths, Scientific American, Scribner's, Saturday Evening Post, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, World's Work, and Dedham Transcript.

A careful study of the cost of maintaining the library has been made, and the present income and appropriation for last year is found to be insufficient for the up-keep of the building, librarians' and janitor's salaries, and to meet the constant demand for up-to-date books. Therefore the trustees would recommend an appropriation of \$950.00 to meet the necessary expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

NELLIE T. KEYOU, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended balance, 1917	711.21	
Interest on Trust Funds	411.00	
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses	175.70	
Sale of old material	4.70	
		<hr/> \$1,602.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lucretia M. Johnson, Librarian	\$127.50	
Ethel Wood, Assistant Librarian	317.50	
Miss Wiggin, Cataloging	117.00	
Miss Wiggin, board and room ...	62.50	
Janitors	260.01	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	114.97	
Dodd & Mead Co., books	4.05	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	55.19	
Medfield News Co., magazines ..	60.30	
Printing & postage	12.25	
Blood Bros., fuel	274.47	
Medfield Water Co.	18.75	
Dr. Clough, fumigating books ..	5.67	
Repairs	89.56	
Janitor's supplies	14.55	
C. F. Read, express charges	4.64	
Electric lights	54.36	
		<hr/> \$1,593.27

Balance to credit of Library \$9.34

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Correct: Treasurer.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The annual report of the School Committee is hereby presented.

At the annual March meeting, Mr. T. W. Kennedy was re-elected to the Board for three years and the organization remains the same.

In the school year of 1918 there have been changes in the teaching staff as follows: Mr. Ralph W. Taylor resigned in June to take a position in Boston University and Mr. C. Harold Risley was elected principal of the High School; Miss Lomasney became a teacher in the Ware High, and Miss Elizabeth Falvey takes her place; Miss Howe went to Manchester, and Miss Margaret Kanally is now in charge of the commercial department; Miss Houston, who succeeded Miss Higgins was advanced to a post in the Newton High, and her department is filled by Miss Evelyn M. Hussey. Miss Barr was the only one of the teachers of the High who returned after the summer vacation. In the grades, Miss Isabel Sullivan took the 7th and 8th following Mrs. Goodwin who was made a principal in Conn., in April; Miss Mary E. Park has the 5th and 6th as Miss Lawson, her predecessor is now placed in Natick; Miss Lanfair preferred a grade in Greenfield to a district school and so Miss Margaret Fealy has the Lowell Mason. Miss Buckley and Miss Clark continue in grades I and II, III and IV and we have been able to retain for some years, our special teachers, Miss Thayer and Miss Allan.

Changes during the year are disturbing and we suffer in this respect as do other towns. In one that has 17 teaching positions there have been 27 changes.

Our teachers who left us for other positions secured the higher salaries that the larger towns seem able to pay. The moderator of Saugus is presenting a bill to the Legislature asking the State to furnish the funds to

run the schools of his town and others, perhaps, and so remedy the loss of good teachers in small towns.

The Committee wish to go on record as of the opinion that a satisfactory teacher of our schools through honor, should remain one year; that it is a commercial advantage to stay two years, and a greater one yet to stay three, which gives tenure of office.

Our schools have suffered a large loss of time by the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

The only course left to the pupils is to work with all possible diligence and to maintain a well nigh perfect attendance. We urge the parents to bear this in mind and we hope that in this way the usual promotions may be attained.

The town at the annual meeting, voted for the support of the schools, the sum of \$9,500 and the unexpended balance of \$513.71. The town records do not seem to agree with this vote. The total revenue amounted to \$11,030.31. The total expenditure was \$11,605.06, making a deficit of \$574.75.

The coming year promises no reduction in the price of salaries, supplies, or labor. Therefore, the Committee asks for an appropriation of \$12,000. We hope that this sum with the money from other sources, including the State Distribution due in March will cover the expenses of education and make some needed repairs.

As always, we thank the townspeople for their generous support of the schools, and the teachers who unselfishly devote their service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,
SUSAN M. CLARK.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members

Allan A. Kinsbury

Term expires 1920

Timothy F. Kennedy
Susan M. Clark

Term expires 1921
Term expires 1919

Organization

Allan A. Kingsbury
Susan M. Clark
Albert S. Ames

Chairman
Secretary
Superintendent

Attendance Officer

George B. Sims

Calendar

Winter Term, 12 weeks, closes March 21, 1919.

Spring Term, 12 weeks, opens March 31, 1919, closes
June 20, 1919.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, opens September 2, 1919, closes
December 19, 1919.

Winter Term, opens December 29, 1919.

Mr. Albert S. Ames,

Superintendent of Schools,

In submitting my seventh annual report of the work in music in the schools, I wish merely to say, that the same general plan of work is being followed from year to year, and I feel that the work is progressing favorably, through the active co-operation of the teachers.

The work for the fall term has been somewhat retarded on account of the enforced vacation, but we hope, through greater endeavor, to carry out our usual plan of work, and to accomplish the usual results, in spite of unfavorable conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

Medfield, Mass.,

January 8, 1919.

To Mr. A. Ames,

Superintendent of Schools:

In viewing the drawing work of the past year I be-

lieve the work in the grades is progressing as well as can be expected. The various interruptions owing to the changes of teachers, and enforced vacations due to illness, have not allowed time for the necessary drill which produces successful work.

In the High School there is an increasing demand for mechanical drawing for boys intending to take up technical work. Yet time cannot be spared from the pupils who take advanced freehand drawing as they are usually girls who expect to go to Normal schools. At present all the pupils beyond the Freshman year work together in one period. Sometimes the class is not large, but as various grades of work must continue at the same time, sufficient instruction cannot be given and good work cannot be obtained. I hope arrangements can be made for at least two separate advanced classes in the High school.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The School Committee of Medfield:

Good, Constructive work has been done in the schools during the past year. In spite of lost time and interruptions, due to coal shortage, epidemic disease and withdrawals of a few pupils to work, school interest has been maintained. State and national authorities, during this war period, have emphasized the value of popular education and the necessity of maintaining high standards. The people in general have responded by voting more money for the support of the schools, paying teachers better salaries and demanding satisfactory results. In a republic like ours there is no other way. Schools, like any other institution must either go backward or forward.

The establishment by the state of a minimum salary of \$550 per year for public school teachers has done much to advance and strengthen the profession. The minimum salary law and the retirement fund, or pension system, indicate the desire of the people to secure and maintain good schools.

During the past year the State Board of Education has issued various pamphlets and detailed courses of study containing important helps and suggestion for all grades. These are some of the general reasons why high educational standards have been maintained.

The support of the public and of school authorities emphasizes the necessity for careful, well-trained teachers. The teacher is the strong factor in the educational system. It is because of the character of the teaching corps that good, constructive work has been done.

To quicken in pupils a sense of their own power for good, and to stimulate in the immediate public an interest in school work are all important duties of the teacher.

Report cards, school exhibitions, interviews with parents are all helpful in maintaining public interest in education. Preparation by the pupils of monthly papers illustrating the work in the various subjects has proved a valuable device. Children like to know that others besides their schoolmates are interested in what they are doing.

Early in the year each teacher in the grades was given the following outline of subjects to be prepared by the pupils each month:

September—Writing
October—Arithmetic
November—Language
December—Geography
January—History

This outline is repeated during the last five months of the school year with noticeable improvement. These sets of papers shown to different classes, committees and visitors have a decided influence in bringing forth what is best in the pupils.

Careful effort on the part of the children in every study should be one result of school training. While character building is the primary object of education, the development of character depends to a great extent upon the manner in which work is done. Emphasis placed upon Language, Writing and Arithmetic does not mean that Physiology, Drawing, Music or any school activity shall be neglected. Language, Writing and Arithmetic are of first importance because they are the fundamentals necessary for further acquisition of knowledge.

Special efforts have been made throughout the schools to improve the work in Writing, and Geography. A careless, scrawling handwriting is a poor recommendation for a graduate of the public schools. Good control of muscular movement producing neat, legible writing is no small part of an elementary education. Geography is a subject of very practical value in all grades. It touches the life

of the children in many ways. Stories of travel and adventure, collections of pictures, descriptions of persons, animals and places are all parts of the work in Geography helping to interest and broaden the mind.

One feature of school work which has the approval of many of the best educators is the departmental system in the upper grammar grades. There are various advantages to be derived from this system when properly carried out. It serves as an introduction to High School work. It enables teachers with special aptitude for a particular subject to inspire pupils with greater interest in their studies. It broadens the pupils and teachers. The tendency of education is undoubtedly toward a definite amount of departmental work.

The pupils throughout the schools deserve commendations for patriotic zeal in contributing to various war funds. Even the little children in the primary grades have been enthusiastic in saving pennies to help the cause.

The descendants of various races have shown that they are all good Americans who love and serve their country.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

STATISTICS

Total membership for the year 1917-1918	295
Number enrolled in other schools of state first	20
Number between five and seven years of age—boys 17, girls 18, total	35
Number between seven and fourteen—boys 71, girls 82, total	153
Number between fourteen and sixteen—boys 23, girls 34, total	57
Number over sixteen—boys 14, girls 16, total	30
Number given certificates from Grammar School— boys 10, girls 7, total	17
Number graduated from High School—boys 7, girls 13, total	20

Membership by Grades, December 1, 1918.

Ralph Wheelock School.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
17	13	22	14	23	23	20	28	20	18	16	15	229

Lowell Mason School.

I	II	III	IV	V	
7	4	3	2	3	

19

 248

Eye and Ear Test.

Number of pupils tested	246
Defective in sight	23
Defective in hearing	6
Parents and guardians notified	28

ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917 TO JUNE 19, 1918.**Ralph Wheelock School.**

Grades	Teachers	Tot.	Av.	Av. Per Cent.	
		Memb.	Memb.	Att.	of Att.
High	Ralph W. Taylor, Prin.	85	78.5	70.8	90.1
High	Ethel C. Lomasney				
High	H. Adele Howe				
High	Mabel R. Barr				
High	Helen B. Higgins				
VII-VIII	Isabel Sullivan	51	41.8	37.9	90.6
V-VI	Sarah E. Lawson	55	45.3	39.9	88.0
III-IV	Marion Clark	39	36.7	33.0	89.9
I-II	Josephine C. Burkley	46	38.2	32.8	85.8

Lowell Mason School

I-V	Elsie L. Lanfair	19	15.7	13.5	85.9
Totals		295	256.2	227.9	88.3

**GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.**

**Wednesday Evening, June Nineteenth,
Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.
CHENERY HALL, MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.
Eight O'clock.**

PROGRAM

PART I

PROCESSIONAL "The Flower of Liberty" Neidlinger
INVOCATION

Rev. Albert E. Hylan

SONG "June Song" King

Eighth Grade

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Elva L. Murray

CLASS HISTORY

Esther L. Fitts

SONG "The Morning Ramble" Veazie

High School Chorus

HANNAH ADAMS CLUB PRIZE ESSAY "Historic Spots
of Medfield"

Olive E. Heard

AWARD OF PRIZE

Rev. Leonard Cushman, Chairman, Committee of Judges

SOLO "My Jacqueminot" Johnson

Leah D. Marcionette

PART II

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE
CRISIS

(a) Essay

Ethelynd L. Simpson

(b) Extracts from State Papers of President Woodrow Wilson

Message to Congress, April 2, 1917

Charles L. Patten

Message to Congress, December 4, 1917

Leslie D. Bent

War Savings Proclamation

Elsie Louise Wills

OUR ALLIES

(a) Essay

Laura L. Mills

(b) War Poems

Belgium "The Broken Rose"

Chartres

Eleanor M. Gilmore

British Empire "Brothers in Arms"

Graves

Blair H. Parker

France "Vive la France"

Crawford

Olive E. Heard

SONG "Rouse Ye America"

Newton-Leavitt

High School Chorus

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SERVICE

(a) Essay

Anna R. Newell

(b) Correspondence Review

Ora O. Bullard Ruth M. Marshall

SINGING OF "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Audience

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT Ralph Wheelock School
Honor Roll

Charles F. Cox

WAR POEMS

McRae

(a) The Challenge "In Flanders' Field"

Kenneth R. Clark

(b) The Reply "The Anxious Dead"

Walter A. Gilbert

PRESENTATION OF 1918 RED CROSS FUND

James E. Clancy

ACCEPTANCE FOR MEDFIELD CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. William Weiker

POEM "Socks"

Jean E. Laverty

PART III

SOLOS (a) "What's on the Air Today?"

Eden

(b) "Who Knows?"

Ball

Grace M. Tuttle

GOWN ADDRESS WITH VALEDICTORY

"The Effect of the War Upon Women"

Hope Day

RESPONSE FOR THE CLASS OF 1919

Thelma A. Smith

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Allan A. Kingsbury, Chairman School Committee

1918 CLASS SONG Words and Music by Grace M. Tuttle

1 "Eighteen" now is outward sent;
Passed have four full years away,
Happy years together spent:
Joyful be Commencement Day.
Swiftly thoughts do backward fly
O'er bright days in Medfield High.

Chorus

Happy school days, happy school days
Thy mem'ry'll cling where'er we go
And ever we shall strive to be
Loyal to our dear motto.
And for our colors black and gold
A constant pride we e'er will hold.

2 Work together now has ceased,
Pressing onward evermore
We will waver not the least
From the tasks we see before;
Treading paths as yet unseen,
We'll be true to dear "Eighteen."

BENEDICTION

Rev. Albert E. Hyland

CLASS OF 1918

"Age Quod Agis"

First Honor, Hope Day

Second Honors, Esther Lewis Fitts; Elva Luretta Murray

Bent, Leslie Dana

Marcionette, Leah Deha

Bullard, Ora Olivia

Marshall, Ruth Mildred

Clancy, James Edward

Mills, Laura Louise

Clark, Kenneth Rockwood

Newell, Anna Ruth

Cox, Charles Francis

Parker, Blair Hennesey

Gilbert, Walter Albion

Patten, Charles Lewis

Gilmore, Eleanor Marion

Simpson, Ethelynd Louise

Heard, Olive Evelyn

Tuttle, Grace Marion

Laverty, Jean Emerson

Wills, Elsie Louise

CLASS COLORS—Black and Gold

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Burns, Robert E.

Hodgdon, Dorothy M.

Clough, Loyd O.

Kennedy, Arthur V.

Cornell, Edward F.

MacLeod, Grace M.

Doane, Marjorie

Miller, Elizabeth M.

Dray, Adelaide M.

Miller, Mabel

Fairbanks, George F.

Newell, Henry W.

Gorman, Richard E.

Palumbo, William

Griffin, Mary

Tubridy, James P.

Wills, Arthur E.

ACCOMPANISTS

Miss Carrie Belle E. Thayer

Miss Elizabeth Griffin

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DEC. 31, 1918

Ralph Wheelock School

Grade	Names	Where Educated
High	C. Harold Risley, Prin.	Clark College
High	Mabel R. Barr, A. B.	Wellesley College
High	Elizabeth Falvey, A. B.	Boston University
High	Evelyn Hussey, A. B.	Bates College
High	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Nor. School
VII-VIII	Isabel F. Sullivan	Framingham Normal
V-VI	Mary E. Park	Lowell Normal
III-IV	Marion F. Clark	Framingham Normal
I-II	Josephine C. Buckley	Framingham Normal

Lowell Mason School

I-V	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal
	Supervisor of Music	
	Carriebelle E. Thayer	Northampton Inst.
	Teacher of Drawing	
	Helen M. Allan	Mass. Normal Art. School

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$9,500.00	
Unexpended Balance	513.71	
From State Treasurer for High School	500.00	
From State Treasurer for Superintendent	312.50	
From State Treasurer Tuition of Children	40.50	
From Gwendolyn Morse (Gift)	9.85	
From Town Treasurer Interest on Town School Fund	153.75	
	<hr/>	\$11,030.31

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35.00	
Timothy F. Kennedy	35.00	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	25.00	
Wright and Potter, Printing	1.05	
Alex. Allan, Record Book	2.50	
Girl Scouts, Taking Census	5.00	
Superintendent of Schools		
Albert S. Ames	\$450.00	
	<hr/>	\$588.55

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers

High	\$4,238.00	
Elementary	3,462.90	
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Text Books

	High	Elementary
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$22.80	\$3.31
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.		.10

Riverdale Press	7.18
D. C. Heath and Co.	12.50

<u>\$22.80</u>	<u>\$23.09</u>
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\$45.89

	High	Elementary
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$209.61	\$292.77
Rogers Press	1.67	5.33
Leroy Phillips	2.55	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.79	
Palmer Co.		3.42
C. C. Birchard and Co.	2.95	
Ginn and Co.	4.86	
D. C. Heath and Co.	.63	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	30.07	
Geo. W. Southworth	17.75	
Silver Burdette and Co.	2.48	
Ralph W. Taylor	19.44	
Boston Branch	1.15	
Waldo A. Fitts	1.95	
Edwin J. Keyon	3.60	
C. F. Reed Express		8.48
Weilker's Express		1.57
Remington Typewriter, Adjust-		
ing	\$5.00	
Royal Typewriter, Adjusting	6.00	
	<u>\$315.50</u>	<u>\$311.57</u>

\$627.07

EXPENSE OF OPERATION

Janitor Service

John Dyer	\$819.00
Francis Mitchell	10.00
Clyde Heard	68.00

<u>\$897.00</u>

Janitor Supplies

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$15.89	
E. H. Abell	11.95	
Waldo A. Fitts	1.73	
F. R. Schools and Son	3.02	
Louis B. Fairbanks	5.47	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.24	
W. W. Preston Trucking and Labor	1.00	
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		\$40.30

Fuel

Blood Bros., Ralph Wheelock School	\$1,193.81	
Blood Bros., Lowell Mason School	43.38	
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		\$1,237.19

Water

Medfield Water Co., for 1918	\$80.00	
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		\$80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Medfield Plumbing Co.	\$7.26	
Henry H. Clark, Glass and Setting	5.00	
Allan A. Kingsbury, Stock and Labor	35.85	
Edgar Kingsbury, Removing Ashes	10.00	
Leon Ashley, Work at L. M. School	7.50	
W. J. Hayward Work at R. W. School	5.00	
Edison Light R. W. School	10.40	
Louis B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.15	
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		\$83.16

EXPENSE OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Promotion of Health

Frank H. Clough	\$25.00	
Dr. A. S. Beaseley, Jr.	5.00	
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		\$30.00

Transportation

H. W. Wood	\$275.00	
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		\$275.00

Summary

Expense of General Control	\$588.55	
Expense of Instruction	7,700.90	
Text Books	45.89	
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	627.07	
Expense of Operation	897.00	
Janitor Supplies	40.30	
Expense of Maintenance	83.16	
Fuel	1,237.19	
Water	80.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	305.00	
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		\$11,605.06
Expenditures Exceed Receipts		\$574.75

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,

Clerk of Committee.

The Town Clerk's record of the annual March meeting, shows the appropriation for Schools to be \$9,000.00 together with the unexpended balance from 1917 of \$513.71, and not \$9,500.00 and unexpended balance as appearing in this report. This makes the appropriation exceeded \$1,074.75. This amount will have to stand for the reason the Assessors used \$9,000.00 in making up the tax levy. The larger part of the excess is accounted for by the loss of about \$800.00 interest on State School Fund which has been paid the Town in December of each year, but owing to a change in the State Accounting, will not be available in the future until March. With the exception above noted, the financial report of the Schools is correct.

L. W. WHEELER,

Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1919, at 6 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—"Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6:15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care: viz:

For care of John H. Pember lot	\$100.00
For care of J. Augustus Fitts lot	100.00
For care of Alonzo B. Parker lot	100.00
For care of John H. Gould lot	100.00
For care of Fisher-Bruce lot	100.00
For care of George E. Pettis lot	100.00
For care of Ellen B. Washburn lot	100.00

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the "Survey of the town," grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money assessed by the County for the construc-

tion of a Tuberculosis Hospital: said sum to be appropriated or borrowed as the town may decide.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the unexpended balances and overdrafts now in the treasury.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be used in conjunction with the State and County, for the purpose of finishing the re-surfacing and improving grade of High street to the Walpole line.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to motorize the Fire Department and to use therefor the "Town Farm Fund" now in the treasury, grant and appropriate any additional sum that may be needed therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Edison Electric Light Company to furnish lights every night, in place of the moonlight schedule now in operation and grant and appropriate such money as may be necessary for this purpose.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Selectmen and see what action the town will take in regard to the acceptance of Vinald Road as a town way, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to repair sidewalks on Pleasant street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Phillip street, Foundry street, and Mt. Nebo street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition)

Article 21. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to elect, at the next annual meeting, one selectman to serve for one year, one selectman to serve for two years, one selectman to serve for three years, and thereafter one selectman to be chosen annually to serve for three years.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Park and Oak streets or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of welcoming the returning soldiers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee already appointed.

Article 25. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid,

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and nineteen.

FRED A. SMITH,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
DANIELS HAMANT,
Selectmen of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF MEDFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers for 1919

Moderator

George L. L. Allen

Town Clerk

Stillman J. Spear

Treasurer

John H. Tuttle

Selectmen

Daniels Hamant

Frank E. Day

Nelson G. Tibbetts

Assessors

Edmond Bullard

Term expires 1920

Albert C. Shumway, deceased

Term expires 1921

M. Howard Blood

Robert W. Baker

Term expires 1922

School Committee

Allan A. Kingsbury

Term expires 1920

Timothy F. Kennedy

Term expires 1921

Susan M. Clark

Term expires 1922

Trustees of Public Library

Frank H. Clough, M. D.

Term expires 1920

Lewis K. Conant

Term expires 1920

Stillman J. Spear

Term expires 1921

Ellery C. Crocker

Term expires 1921

Nellie T. Keyou

Term expires 1922

James L. Atherton

Term expires 1922

Board of Health

Henry E. Young

Term expires 1920

Sidney W. Stevens

Term expires 1921

Richard M. Smalley

Term expires 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

Albion C. Gilbert	Term expires 1920
Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1921
Daniels Hamant	Term expires 1922

Park Commissioners

Henry E. Young, Jr.	Term expires 1920
R. W. Williams	Term expires 1921
Davenport Brown	Term expires 1922

Tree Warden

George L. L. Allen

Pound Keeper

George H. Sauer

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Joseph A. Mair	Frank J. Bell
H. Eustis Bent	

Constables

Cornelius P. McKeown	B. Frank Rhoades
Levi C. Taylor	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN**Engineers of Fire Department**

Allan A. Kingsbury	Nelson G. Tibbetts
Lawrence Dewar	

Registrars of Voters

Alexander Cole	Term expires 1920
Alexander Allen	Term expires 1921
Walter E. Morris	Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Streets

Collamer G. Bridge

Inspector of Animals

George S. Cheney

Inspector of Provisions

Joseph W. Curtis

Burial Agent

Ellery C. Crocker

Police Officers

Cornelius P. McKeown

Thomas J. Cahill

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Alden H. Wheeler

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Alden H. Wheeler

Public Weighers

Frank R. Schools M. Howard Blood Elizabeth Howard

H. Eustis Bent Robert F. Schools

Superintendent of Moth Work

George L. L. Allen

Forest Warden

Lawrence M. Dewar

Special Police

John Campbell

P. J. Devine

William E. McLaughlin

Charles W. Browning

Elmer E. Giles

Morris Scannell

W. W. Robbins

Lawrence M. Dewar

Edward Sheehan

Michael English

Town Accountant

L. W. Wheeler

Term expires 1920

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Edward Abell, Merchant, North Street
Joseph E. Allen, Farmer, Bridge Street
Robert W. Baker, Town Collector, North Street
T. Fred Barney, Retired Straw Worker, South Street
Frank J. Bell, Electrician, Oak Street
Edward M. Bent, Postmaster, North Street
Edgar S. Bissell, Machine Operator, North Street
Melvin R. Blood, Electric Operator, Pound Street
Alanson H. Clark, Farmer, South Street
Elmer B. Coddling, Machine Operator, South Street
Wm. H. Everett, Straw Worker, Main Street
Roy S. Hunt, Jeweler, South Street
Herbert W. Hutson, Farmer, Harding Street
John J. Kelly, Blacksmith, Miller Street
Christopher Kingsbury, Farmer, South Street
Edward Sheehan, Painter, Pleasant Street
Stillman J. Spear, Town Clerk, North Street
Geo. Washburn, Retired Farmer, North Street

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Town House	\$35,000.00
Ralph Wheelock School	20 000.00
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00
Library	25,000.00
Land in Walpole	150.00
	— ———— \$32,650.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town House, Furnishings & Equipment	\$1,200.00
Library, Furnishings and Equipment	4 000.00
Ralph Wheelock School, Furnishings and Equipment	6,800.00
Lowell Mason School, Furnishings and Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,800.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	8 000.00
Cemetery	100.00
Town Clock	150.00
	————— \$24,050.00

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with
Selectmen.

INSURANCE EXPIRES 1921

Town House	\$31,500.00
Library	22,500.00
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00
Lowell Mason School	2,250.00
Town Clock	100.00
	————— \$74,350.00

On contents of above buildings	\$18,450.00
The policies cover "blanket" on all.	
Town Buildings and their contents.	

BOILER INSURANCE

Ralph Wheelock School, Expires 1920	\$10,000.00
Town Hall Building, Expires 1923	5,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	\$1,550.00
Liberty Bond, (Class of 1917)	50.00
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00
City of Oshkosh, Wis.	1,000.00
	————— \$3,600.00

LIBRARY

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	\$5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	————— \$8,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in Savings Banks	\$8,677.22
Liberty Bond, held by Treasurer	100.00
	————— \$8,777.22

PARK FUNDS

Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1,014.19
	—————
	\$21,391.41

The Town Trust Funds are held as above stated.

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for

the past year. In January as usual I received orders from the Commissioner of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, and goats in town I visited 58 stables on this inspection, in which are kept 390 cattle and 346 swine. On this inspection I did not find any diseased cattle and most stables were very clean also cattle were kept very clean. In September a horse was shipped from out of state to this town and after I examined him and he seemed all right I released him.

November 18, a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having glanders but after being examined by an agent of the department was released.

December 24, a rabid dog made his appearance in town biting three people and came in contact with four other dogs and one duck, the four dogs and one duck were were placed in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

Medfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1920.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass.

Jan. 2, 1920.

To Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Town of Medfield, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I have inspected 306 hogs and 4 cattle. I have made frequent inspections of stores and markets and places where meats and provisions were sold and found the quality good.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. W. CURTIS,

Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

STATEMENT OF MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY
June 30, 1919

Assets

Supply Property	\$5,000.00	
Pumping Plant	3,961.40	
Distributing System	12,572.91	
Cash on hand	2,349.42	
Accounts Receivable	495.35	
Liberty Bonds	200.00	
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Total Assets		\$24,579.08

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$24 000.00	
Surplus	579.08	
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Total Liabilities		\$24,579.08

MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

General Highway Department

Appropriation including tarvia	\$8,500.00	
Received Excise Tax	376.87	
Received Street Railway Tax	20.85	
Sale of material	64.33	
From private parties for labor	37.05	
	<hr/>	\$8,999.10

Expended

Standard Contracting Co., crushed stone	242.46	
Barrett Co., tarvia	2,422.83	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight charges	255.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,921.19
John Kelly, repairs	28.90	

A. G. Fraser, repairs	1.50
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	21.26
Blood Bros., coal and supplies	65.18
J. J. Lyons, supplies	12.25
Allan Kingsbury, sign boards and repairs	8.31
Lindahl & Johnson, sign boards	10.50
Alex. Allan, supplies	.60
Adams & Bicknell, gas and repairs	6.30
Dewar's Garage, gas and supplies	8.95
Boston Branch, supplies	2.89
W. A. Fitts, supplies	10.34
E. H. Abell, supplies	5.00
Fred M. Smith, painting sign boards	10.00
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	\$191.98

Paid for Gravel

Daniels Hamant	\$55.20
Charles Schultz	23.90
Charles Wight	15.80
Henry Wood	4.20
George Cheney	3.70
George Hinckley	2.20
A. H. Aldrich	2.60
N. G. Tibbetts	1.00
Joseph Allen	2.88
Mrs. Danielson	.90
Peter Pederzini	.80
Philip Johnson	1.90
Moses Adams	.95
David Meany Estate	8.50
William Conrick	3.30
James Cavanaugh	1.40
Harwood Estate	38.85
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	\$168.08

Paid for Team Hire

Blood Bros.	499.38
Charles Sawyer	160.12
Leon Ashley	59.00

Frank Weiker	472.49
George Murray	293.13
Alanson Clark	105.50
Willard Newell	13.00
B. H. Smith	51.50
Edgar Kingsbury	265.72
C. G. Bridge	841.30
	<hr/> \$2,771.14

Paid for Labor

Hollis Bullard	\$232.25
Alvin Clark	12.25
Joe Dow	19.25
Joe Leeds	2.25
John Simons	6.00
A. Boothby	10.00
Charles Cox	36.75
William Hill	15.00
William Cox	8.50
Frank Barry	12.00
Jack Collins	52.50
Hiram Crusk	45.06
John McKinnon	53.38
Robert Owens	22.75
Joseph Marcionette	50.25
John Carter	155.75
William Hayward	27.19
K. Gould	116.00
G. Cornilla	174.50
Arthur Pierce	127.13
Peter Carter	103.00
M. Ryan	185.25
Bruce Wright	56.13
Arthur Luther	60.75
Frank Beavo	9.50
Robert Brock	9.50
Wesley Cole	329.81

A. E. Manning	106.00
J. Ross	4.00
John Bradbury	6.00
Frank Farrone	2.00
Edgar Kingsbury	14.32
Frank Weiker	1.00
E. H. Eldridge, engineer	10.00
George Bibber, engineer	15.00
R. E. Lantz, care of lantern North St.	7.72
Boyd Roberts, care of lantern Spring St.	2.50
A. E. Manning, car fare from North Reading, flaging roller	3.00
Hollis Bullard, car fare from Wayland, flaging roller	.59
A. DeFrancesci	13.50
Tony Faldown	13.50
	<hr/> \$2,131.83
B. H. Smith, Superintendent	14.00
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	373.45
	<hr/> \$ 387.45
Paid one-half expense of graveling on Hartford Street	\$ 105.13
	<hr/>
Total	\$8,676.80
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance	\$ 322.30

HIGH STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from State Highway	1,500.00
Received from County	1 500.00
Received from County, additional appro.	214.00
	<hr/> \$4,714.00
Appropriation exceeded	214.27

Expended

Paid Clerk of Courts, filing petition	\$3.00
Allan A. Kingsbury, supplies and repairs	5.02

Hawkrigde Bros., supplies and repairs	17.10
G. H. Sampson, supplies and repairs	6.19
Blood Bros., coal and supplies	96.87
J. J. Kelly, repairs	2.70
Barrett Co., tarvia	469.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	2.58

 \$602.66

For team hire

Blood Bros.	548.04
C. W. Sawyer	438.00
Frank Weiker	376.04
James Cavanaugh	82.00
G. H. Murray	253.04
C. G. Bridge	67.66
A. H. Clark	24.00

 \$1,788.78

For labor

G. H. Bibber	122.50
Mike Ryan	265.25
James Cavanaugh	258.00
E. Cavanaugh	114.63
A. Woodman	8.00
H. Callow	4.00
Robert Brock	4.50
F. Brevo	22.75
Thos. Lally	22.75
Joseph Marcionette	25.00
Geo. Babcock	3.50
B. Gallocki	46.50
A. Romeo	4.50
M. Beccia	189.00
J. Philips	24.00
J. Moro	116.25
R. Megganolte	80.25
W. Cole	33.25
Bruce Wright	63.38
Thos. Canevola	61.00

J. Ferguson	26.00	
A. Ferrone	91.00	
F. Ferrone	63.25	
W. E. Wilbur	63.25	
W. Grace	29.10	
C. W. Sawyer for extra men	13.00	
A. Manning	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,762.61

For gravel

Paid Harwood Estate	\$54.90	
Howard Adams	11.75	
Daniel Turner	76.50	
James Cavanaugh	75.75	
Charles Wight	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$223.90
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	\$36.53	
C. W. Sawyer, Foreman	399.00	
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. for Liability Ins.	114.79	
	<hr/>	\$550.32
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		\$4,928.27

HARTFORD STREET SPECIAL

Received from County Treasurer	\$105 00	
Taken from Highway Appropriation	105 13	
	<hr/>	\$210 13

Expended

Paid for teams

Frank Weiker	\$57 00	
C. G. Bridge	66 56	
	<hr/>	\$123 56

Paid for Labor

William Cox	24 50
Wesley Cole	19 00

Hollis Bullard	15 75	
John Carter	4 00	
J. Ross	1 00	
		64 25
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent		22 32
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		\$210 13

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation	\$400 00	\$400 00
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Expended

Paid for Teams

Edgar Kingsbury	\$64 69	
Charles Sawyer	14 88	
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		\$79 57

Paid for Labor

A. E. Manning	61 50	
Wesley Cole	38 50	
Arthur Pierce	14 00	
Amos Gilbert	2 00	
Edgar Kingsbury	1 75	
K. Gould	1 00	
Bruce Wright	10 50	
John Bradbury	6 00	
Arthur Luther	30 00	
Peter Carter	1 75	
John Simons	15 50	
Hiram Crusk		
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		264 39
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent		1 88
		<hr/>

\$264 39

Balance unexpended	\$135 61
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Bridge Department

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid Allan A. Kingsbury, lumber	

Fred A. Smith, lumber	68 13	
Blood Bros., lumber	7 05	
	<hr/>	141 06
Allan A. Kingsbury, labor	45 00	
W. Hayward, labor	3 00	
John Bradbury, labor	3 00	
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	1 25	
	<hr/>	52 25
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		\$193 31
Unexpended balance		\$6 69
Vinald Road		
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Expended		
Paid for Teams		
Frank Weiker	49 00	
C. G. Bridge	73 41	
	<hr/>	\$122 41
Paid for Labor		
Frank Brock	3 00	
Wesley Cole	45 25	
Frank Beavo	1 00	
K. Gould	21 00	
Hollis Bullard	17 00	
John Carter	2 25	
Frank Farrone	23 75	
J. Rose	4 00	
W. H. x	6 00	
Peter x	19 25	
Robert Brock	1 00	
A. E. Manning	4 00	
John Simons	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 50
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent		38 27
Peabody, A. Co., legal services in		
Abutter x	12 00	
Norfolk x	4 29	

Waldo Bros., supplies	33 41	
E. Worthington, engineer	131 47	
	<hr/>	\$181 17

\$491 35

\$8 65

Unexpended balance

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	\$500 00	\$500 00
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Expended

Paid for Teams

Willard Newell	33 00	
Blood Bros.	50 75	
Edgar Kingsbury	10 69	
C. G. Bridge	124 87	
	<hr/>	219 31

Paid for Labor

Wesley Cole	54 13	
John Carter	13 13	
M. Ryan	10 63	
John McKinnon	18 38	
Hollis Bullard	8 00	
G. Cornilla	7 88	
Peter Carter	8 31	
A. E. Manning	24 00	
Amos Gilbert	12 00	
Robert Brock	8 50	
F. Beavo	12 00	
Walter Wilbur	6 56	
Joe Marcionette	7 00	
	<hr/>	190 52
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	58 37	58 37
Philip Johnson, gravel	17 00	17 00

\$485 20

14 80

Unexpended balance

Pleasant Street Sidewalk

Appropriation	\$500 00	\$500 00
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Expended
Paid for Teams

Leon Ashley	13 00	
Blood Bros	26 25	
C. G. Bridge	56 89	
	<hr/>	\$96 14

Paid for Labor

Wesley Cole	26 62	
Jack Collins	7 00	
John Carter	9 62	
M. Ryan	13 12	
A. E. Manning	1 00	
Hollis Bullard	6 50	
John McKinnon	11 37	
G. Cornilla	9 62	
Bruce Wright	3 50	
K. Gould	7 50	
	<hr/>	95 85
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	22 24	22 24

\$214 23

Unexpended balance \$285 77

Sewer Department

Appropriation \$200 00 \$200 00

Expended

C. G. Bridge, plowing filter beds	24 00	24 00
Wesley Cole, labor	3 50	
A. E. Manning, labor	7 00	10 50

\$34 50

Unexpended balance \$165 50

Snow Department

Appropriation \$300 00 \$300 00

Expended

Paid for Teams

B. H. Smith	7 00
Frank Weiker	8 00

Blood Bros.	5 00	
C. G. Bridge	4 00	
	<hr/>	24 00
Paid for Labor		
M. Ryan	1 50	
Frank Weiker	1 00	
Tony DiFrancesco	1 75	
William McLeod	1 75	
	<hr/>	6 00
B. H. Smith, Superintendent		2 50
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		\$32 50
Unexpended balance		\$267 50
Correct:		

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

I would recommend for the year 1920 the following amounts;

For General Highway, including tarvia	\$10,000 00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	500 00
Bridges	400 00
Sewers	200 00
Street Cleaning	300 00
Snow	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. BRIDGE,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS, 1919

To the Board of Selectmen:

In submitting the following report your Commissioners beg to state that we have made quite a few improvements in laying out a portion of the new grounds and have sold a number of lots in this section and have the fence around this new land as well as part of the old nearly completed and we have purchased a machine for making and numbering cement markers for lots and single graves besides general maintenance.

For the ensuing year we would recommend completing the fence continuing our work laying out the new part of cemetery besides our regular work.

In consideration of this work we would recommend an appropriation of \$800. and the funds received from the sale of lots.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Care of lots 1918	23.50	
Care of lots 1919	214.00	
From sale of lots	525.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	342.87	
Appropriation exceeded	58.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,963.99
Due for care of lots	\$160.00	
Expended:		
Superintendent	\$121.75	
Labor	1,171.60	
Teams	129.75	
Peter Pederzini, trees and shrubs	10.00	
Seed	28.20	
Dressing	39.00	
C. O. Dolge, bbl. weed killed	52.50	
R. J. Hight, cement marker machine	25.00	
A. A. Dean, repairing lawn mowers	17.25	
B. H. Smith, posts	180.00	

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	2.44
S. J. Spear, printing	2.00
Blood Bros., tools and equipment	27.20
L. B. Fairbank, tools and equipment	77.16
B. H. Smith, plowing	63.00
J. H. Tuttle, Treasurer of Trust Funds	17.14
	<hr/> \$1,963.99

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIELS HAMANT,
 JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
 ALBION C. GILBERT,
 Commissioners.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden departments for the year 1919.

Moth Account

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Assessed on property owners	287 30	
Receipts from supplies sold and labor		
on private property	162 39	
Received from State Forester	179 83	
	<hr/>	\$1529 52
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.	\$218 00	
B. H. Smith, teams	304 50	
G. H. Murray, team	2 00	
Superintendent, team	98 63	
Labor	754 18	
For express and freight	4 45	
Telephone, postage and stationery	2 49	
Expense of Supt. to Moth Convention	1 50	

A. R. Dean, repairs	7 75	
Adams & Bicknell, supplies and gas	18 95	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	4 33	
W. A. Fitts, supplies and gas	20 66	
Mrs. Lonergan, for storage	12 00	
F. L. Day, for storage	5 00	
R. Lants, repairs	2 00	
J. J. Kelley, repairs	3 00	
Southboro Print Shop	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$1461 29
Balance unexpended		\$68 23

Tree Warden Account

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Receipts	39 01	
	<hr/>	\$539 01
Appropriation exceeded		\$50 60
Paid Geo. L. L. Allen, Warden	\$132 84	
For Supt. team	62 10	
For labor	357 72	
Barrett Co., supplies	1 50	
Boston Branch, supplies	3 00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	4 30	
J. J. Kelly, repairs	40	
H. Carlson, filing saws	3 75	
R. E. Johnson, filing saws	2 00	
Framingham Nurseries, for trees	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$589 61

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Moth Department and \$600.00 for the Tree Warden Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

Moth Superintendent.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,

Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of Personal Property	\$323,812.00
Valuation of Real Estate	1,828,280.00

Total Valuation	\$2,152,092.00
State Tax	5,130.40
County Tax	2,448.85
Total raised by taxation	46,621.86
Tax rate per thousand	21.20
Residents assessed	428
Non-residents assessed	152
Polls assessed (170 exempt, not included)	486
Acres of land assessed	8059
Dwelling houses assessed	404

ROBERT W. BAKER,
EDMUND BULLARD,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,

Assessors.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS**Record of Fires for the Year 1919**

January 19. Alarm for fire at Geo. Mills, Miller St. Two Story hen house. Loss \$400.

February 12. Alarm at 12 a. m. Grass fire at Pederzinnis.

June 13. Alarm for fire at barn owned by Wm. Ryan, Adams St. Damage small.

June 16. Alarm for wood fire back of Longacre Farm. Two small buildings burned and about 100 acres of second growth wood and sprout and swamp.

August 26. Alarm for house owned by Levi Taylor at Medfield Junction. Damage \$4500.

October 15. Alarm for chimney fire at 33 Frairy Street. No damage.

November 21. Alarm for grass fire between Medfield junction and Farm St. on Railroad land. No damage.

19 still alarms for grass and chimney fires.

At a special meeting \$5500 was voted to purchase motor apparatus. After testing out several makes of trucks we decided to purchase two Republic chassis. A one ton we had equipped by the O. J. Childs Co., at Utica, N. Y., with two 35 gallon chemical tanks, ladders, extinguishers, etc., a 1½ ton chassis we had equipped in Town by Albert A. Dean, with steel body for hose, brackets for ladders, etc. Both pieces we had painted in Town by Fred M. Smith. The fire August 26, at Medfield Junction was the first alarm the chemical responded to and was on the job inside of 8 minutes after the alarm struck. Unfortunately the hose truck was not in commission at this time. We are satisfied that we have two good pieces of motor apparatus. If we had an auto pumping engine to go with these we would be as well equipped as any town around us. We would strongly recommend the purchase of an auto pump this year. We were obliged to pay out over \$225.00 in repairs on the old pump this year much against our judgement, in order to keep it going until we can get something better. We should have 500 feet more hose. We recommend \$1200 as the regular appropriation this year if we get the new pump. If we keep the old one with liability of expense of repairs we shall feel obliged to ask for \$1800.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Sale of material	2 00	
Use of engine pumping out well	5 65	
	<hr/>	\$2007 65

PAYMENTS

Paid	
Salaries of engineers	241 14
Fire Warden	15 75
Wages of firemen	856 13
Wages of special firemen	58 75

Horses and autos for fires	99 50	
Repairs	281 45	
Supplies	119 41	
Medfield Water Co.	50 00	
Engine operator	75 00	
Stewards	73 59	
William Pabodie, water damage	60 00	
J. W. Curtis, water damage	40 00	
C. F. Read, express	2 46	
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		\$1973 18
Unexpended balance		\$34 47
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		\$2007 65

The total amounts paid firemen is larger than heretofore, owing to the fact that the fire year has been changed to January first instead of May first, to conform with the other Town departments.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MOTOR APPARATUS

Appropriation	\$5500 00	
Overdrawn	178 62	
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		\$5678 62

PAYMENTS

Paid	
Norwood Auto Company	\$1475 00
Norwood Auto Company	1915 00
American Bank Note Co., Blank Notes	19 98
A. J. Wilkinson, supplies	9 87
J. M. Hardy, equipment	91 44
A. A. Kingsbury, labor and stock	15 16
A. A. Dean, labor and stock	225 00
E. R. Kerr, labor and stock	29 19
O. J. Childs & Co., equipment	1654 83

Dewar's Garage, labor and equipment	57 75	
F. M. Smith, painting	155 00	
N. C. Hanson, equipment	20 45	
C. E. Rogers, equipment	9 95	
		<hr/> \$5678 62

Respectfully submitted,
 ALLEN A. KINGSBURY,
 NELSON G. TIBBETTS,
 LAWRENCE M. DEWAR,
 Engineers.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
 Accountant.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted.

The organization of the Board of Trustees remains as last year. Mr. James Atherton being the new member and Mrs. Keyou having been re-elected.

There have been 61 books presented, and 92 purchased, making a total of 153 books added during the year. Of this number 121 are fiction and 62 juvenile. For the donations we are indebted to Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. Laura H. Smith for the greater number, and to Miss Gwendolyn Morse, Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, Mr. W. H. Everett and Mr. Geo. Boose for others.

Most of these books had been used but were in good condition when received and are much appreciated.

We are also indebted to Mr. Granville Dailey for the brass door-plates and the door mat.

The list of periodicals subscribed for are the same as last year except The Ladies Home Journal has been added and American City omitted.

The circulation for the year is 8,103.

The resignation of Miss Lucretia Johnson as librarian took effect January first, after a period of about thirty-five years of faithful and devoted service. In recognition of her untiring efforts in the interest of the library, the honor of Librarian Emeritus has been conferred upon her and we will continue to have her advice in matters pertaining to the welfare of the library.

Miss Ethel Wood has been appointed librarian and Miss Gladys Wright has been engaged as assistant, while Mrs. G. F. Mitchell will continue to act as substitute.

During the winter Miss Wiggin from the State Library Commission gave four lectures to the pupils of the High School and 8th Grade, on the use of the library. Owing to the increased expense of maintaining the library, the trustees recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 in addition to the regular resources.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Unexpended balance, 1918	9 34	
Fines etc. for 1918	17 00	
Sale of material	3 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	399 98	
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses	170 90	
Fines for 1919	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1515 22
Taken from Reserve Fund		22 12
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		\$1537 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Miss L. M. Johnson, Librarian	\$225 00	
Miss Ethel Wood, librarian	93 60	
Miss Ethel Wood, Ass't. Librarian	302 40	
Janitor	338 00	
Blood Bros., fuel	231.60	
Edison Electric Light Co.	67 17	
Medfield Water Co.	15 0	
Fred A. Smith, repairs	17 46	
Alex. Allan, supplies	1 00	
Janitors' supplies	2 25	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2 87	
Medfield News Co., magazines	68 60	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	140 19	
Cox Book Co., books	4 10	
Dodd & Mead Co., books	4 05	
Jordan Marsh Co., flag	22 50	
C. F. Read, express	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$1537 34

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
CHOSEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF WELCOMING
THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Subscriptions, turned over to J. H. Tuttle, Town Treasurer	325 29	
	<hr/>	\$1025 29
Expended		
Fred M. Smith, painting sign	\$7 00	
Whitehead, Hoag Co., badges	162 66	

Jordan Marsh Co., flag	28 60	
L. B. Fairbank, rope	1 75	
Middlesex News, printing	5 79	
A. J. Southworth, printing	12 00	
E. J. Keyou, cigars & cigarettes	30 20	
Walpole Band	115 00	
F. J. Bell, music for dancing	10 00	
Marston & Wells, fireworks	400 00	
C. M. McKetckney, dinners	220 00	
Fred J. Laverty, paid ball teams	30 00	
Delivering programs & telephones	2 00	
Frank E. Day balance	29	
	<hr/>	\$1025 29

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,

Accountant.

Additional subscriptions handed to the Committee including twenty nine cents from F. E. Day	\$30 29	\$30 29
Donated to the Medfield Grange	10 00	
Paid for postage, telegrams etc.	4 11	
Balance donated to Red Cross	16 18	
	<hr/>	\$30 29

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LAVERTY,

Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS

	Recommended	
	1919	for 1920
Executive Department	\$650.00	\$650.00
Treasurer	350.00	350.00
Collector	500.00	500.00

Assessors	400.00	800.00
Town Clerk	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00
Town House	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Department	1,800.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,400.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	900.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00	500.00
Health Department	300.00	500.00
Sewer Department	200.00	200.00
Street Cleaning	400.00	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	8,500.00	10,000.00
Snow Department	300.00	2,000.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00	500.00
Bridges	200.00	400.00
Street Lights	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charities	2,500.00	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	300.00
Education	12,000.00	17,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund. Dog Tax and	950.00	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	400.00	450.00
Interest	600.00	600.00
Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of		
Lots and	800.00	800.00
Contingent Unclassified Fund	650.00	650.00
Reserve Fund	600.00	700.00

DANIELS HAMANT,

FRANK E. DAY,

NELSON G. TIBBETTS,

Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Dr.

To balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1919		\$5,784.82
R. W. Baker on taxes 1918	\$2,136.72	
R. W. Baker on taxes 1919	44,159.43	
	<hr/>	\$46,296.15

State Treasurer, corporation tax, public
service

	584.49	
Corporation tax, Business	1,103.48	
Income tax General purpose	5,854.75	
Income tax School fund	1,080.00	
National Bank tax	437.81	
Street Railway tax	20.85	
Tuition of Children	45.00	
State Aid	432.00	
For loss of taxes on State land	646.83	
Soldiers Exemption	37.61	
On acct. of Supt. of Schools	312.50	
On acct. State School fund	962.07	
On acct. High St.	1,500.00	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,067.39

County Treasurer

Special Highway, High St.	\$1,714.00	
Special Highway, Hartford St.	105.00	
Dog Licenses	170.90	
Court fees, in criminal cases	104.50	
Rebate on taxes	215.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,309.41
Town of Foxboro on acct. of poor	34.21	
Alden Wheeler, H. M. Clark Estate	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.21

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000.00	
Borrowed for fire apparatus	4 000.00	
Borrowed for Hospital for County	3,500.00	
		<hr/> \$32,500.00
George L. L. Allen on moth acct.	162.39	
George L. L. Allen on tree wardens acct.	218.84	
C. G. Bridge on acct. Highways	101.38	
Trust funds for care of lots in Cemetery	1,050.00	
		<hr/> \$1,532.61
Rent of Town Hall	765.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Junk, Pool, Billiard and Victuallers Licenses	96.00	
		<hr/> \$1,186.00
Interest on School fund	153.75	
Interest on Library fund	399.98	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	342.87	
Interest on deposit in Beacon Trust Co.	446.34	
		<hr/> \$1,342.94
Care of lots in Cemetery, 1918	23.50	
Care of lots in Cemetery, 1919	214.00	
Sale of lots in Cemetery	525.00	
Sale of old material from Town House	17.00	
Sale of old material from Library	3.00	
Sale of old material from Schools	1.00	
Labor Cr. to Fire Dept.	7.65	
Fines from Library	15.00	
Various sources of Soldiers' Relief	10.50	
Unexpended balance of Memorial Day appropriation	1.50	
Fees for Sealing Weights and Measures	36.72	
Health Dept. on acct. of Influenza	123.50	
Health Dept. on acct. of licenses	6.00	

Park Fund Willard Harwood Estate	1,014.09	
Welcome Home Committee	325.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,323.75
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		\$106,390.28

Cr.

Paid for Executive Dept.	\$648.90	
Paid for Treasurer's Dept.	346.69	
Paid for Collector's Dept.	500.02	
Paid for Assessors' Dept.	391.48	
Paid for Town Clerk's Dept.	180.02	
Paid for Election and Registration	148.60	
Paid for Town House	1,927.91	
	<hr/>	\$4,143.62
Police Dept.	\$1,817.54	
Fire Dept.	1,973.18	
Fire Dept. Special	5,678.62	
Sealers Dept.	61.80	
Tree Wardens Dept.	589.61	
Moth Dept.	1,461.29	
	<hr/>	\$11,582.04
Health and Sanitation	\$1,516.50	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Dept.	34.50	
Street Cleaning Dept.	264.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,115.39
Highway Dept.	\$8,570.67	
Highway Dept., Special	4,928.27	
Highway Dept., Snow	32.50	
Highway Dept., Sidewalks	485.20	
Highway Dept., Pleasant St	214.23	
Highway Dept., Street Lights	2,640.75	
Highway Dept., Bridges	193.31	
Highway Dept., Vinald Road	491.35	
Highway Dept., Hartford St.	210.13	
	<hr/>	\$17,766.41

Charities	3,446.19	
Soldiers' Benefits Aid and Relief	743.55	
	<hr/>	\$4,189.74
Education	\$13,139.40	
Library	1,537.34	
	<hr/>	\$14,676.74
Memorial Day Appropriation		100.00
Unclassified and Contingent Ex-		
penses	417.12	
Liability Insurance	406.26	
Notes	26,500.00	
Interest on Notes	1,031.70	
	<hr/>	\$28,355.08
Cemetery, including care of private		
And trust lots	1,963.99	
State tax	5,130.40	
County and Walpole tax	2,667.61	
Cemetery Funds invested	1,050.00	
Park Fund invested from Willard		
Harwood	1,014.09	
Welcome Home Committee	1,025.29	
Norfolk County Hospital	3,728.21	
	<hr/>	\$16,579.59
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	\$5,285.20	
Balance in Treasury	1,596.47	
	<hr/>	\$6,881.67
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		\$106,390.28

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer,

Correct

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Int. 1919	Bal. 1918	Expend- ed 1919	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
George H. Shumway	\$200.	\$8.	\$200.	\$8.	\$200.
Martha M. Mason	100.	4.	101.	5.	100.
Jerimiah B. Hale	100.	4.	101.	5.	100.
Walter Janes	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
James Griffin	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Grant Newell	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Langley Lot	200.	8.	200.	8.	200.
George F. Miller	50.	2.	52.	2.	52.
George M. Smith	100.	4.	101.	5.	100.
Mary Derby	100.	4.	101.	5.	100.
Mary F. Ellis	100	4.	100.	4.	100.
Joseph Breck	100.	4.	102.	4.	102.
Moses Ellis	200.	8.	210.	8.	200.
Wm. S. Tilden	200.	8.	200.	8.	200.
Sabin Smith	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Caleb Ellis	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
James Hewins	200.	8.	237.39	8.	237.39
Home Savings Bank					
Ellenwood Lot	\$300.	\$12.	\$303.	\$12.	\$303.
Joseph Clark	100.	4.	119.	8.	115.
Daniel D. Curtis	500.	20.	534.	20.	534.
George C. Davis	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Eliza E. Williams	475.	19.	475.	19.	475.
Mary M. Phelps	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Nancy H. Curtis	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Orion Wight	200.	8.	214.	10.	212.
Samuel Ellis	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Francis E. Donlon	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Francis E. Mason	200.	8.	219.	14.	213.
Moses Bullard	200	8.	211.	17.	202.

Soldiers' Lot	200.	8.	200.	8.	200.
John Sullivan	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Francis S. Wright	100.	4.	102.	4.	102.
Henry J. Dunn	100.	4.	101.	4.	101.
Noah Allen	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
William Crane	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
James T. Allen	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
George H. Wight	100.	4.	101.	4.	101.
North End Savings Bank					
Wm. Salisbury	\$100.	\$4.	\$102.	\$4.	\$102.
John Balch	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
John B. Coombs	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Jas. W. P. Dyer	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Chas. J. Sawyer	200.	8.	204	8.	204.
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.	4.	102.	4.	102.
Edmund Bullard	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
John M. Richardson	500.	20.	503.64	20.87	502.77
Alice O. Sewell	200.	8.	200.	8.	200.
Edmund L. Chenery	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Baxter Lot	300	12.	300.	12.	300.
John Schools	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Susan B. Ware	50.	2.	50.	2.	50.
Ellen B. Washburn	100.	4.	100.	4.	100.
Joseph Allen	100.	4.	104.	4.	104.
C. M. Clark	150.	6.	150.	6.	150.
John H. Gould	100.	4.		4.	100.
Bruce & Fisher	100.	4.		4.	100.
J. Augustus Fitts	100.	2.		2.	100.
George E. Pettis	100.	2.		2.	100.
George H. Shumway	100.	2.		2.	100.
E. V. Mitchell	500.				500.
N. A. Emerson	50.				50.
Amelia Everett	100.				100.
Total	\$8,625.	\$313.	\$7,750.05	\$338.87	\$8,773.16
A. B. Parker					
Liberty Bond	100.	4.	102.	4.	102.
	\$8,725.	\$317.	\$7,852.03	\$342.87	\$8,875.16

On Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$2,215.24
On Deposit in Home Savings Bank	1 659.92
On Deposit in North End Savings Bank	4,900.00
Liberty Bond	100.00

Total Deposits

\$8,875.16

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

Correct

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD
Uncollected Tax Statement for 1918 Levy.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand Feb.		Cash paid Treasurer	\$2,136.72
1, 1919	\$532.25	Abatements	56.64
Uncollected taxes 1918	1,607.08		
Interest Collected	54.03		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$2,193.36		\$2,193.36
		R. W. BAKER, Collector.	

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.
July 14, 1919.

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MEDFIELD, 1919

Dr.			Cr.
Commitment	\$46,596.42	Paid Treasurer	\$44,159.43
Commitment Due	25.44	Abatements	75.48
Moth Tax	286.15	Unpaid taxes 1919	1,683.15
Excise Tax	376.87	Cash in hands of	
Interest Collected	66.08	Collector	1,442.90
Additional Polls	10.00		
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	\$47,360.96		\$47,360.96

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant. ROBERT W. BAKER, Collector.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST 1919

Frost, Marion B.	\$424.25	Ford.	\$1,506.49
Hamant, Daniels, et. al.	417.99	Hodgdon, Lucy, bal.	43.56
Hollingsworth, John W.	6.24	Dominic, Charles	2.00
Johnson, Philip R.	10.48	Granghello, George	2.00
Kegwin, Clarence H.	27.44	Leary, James E.	2.00
Murray, Aurie	63.60	Leonard, John J.	2.00
Murray, Geo. H.	19.55	Lynch, George	2.00
Snow, Lydia A.	53.00	McRea, Vernon	2.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, bal.	183.94	Palumbo, Gratano	2.00
Clifford, Ellen, bal.	300.00	Rossi, Antonio	2.00
		Ware, Clarence	2.00
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	\$1,506.49		\$1,568.05

NON-RESIDENTS

Banks, Louis	\$3.18	Ford.	\$27.87
Feeley, M. J.	21.62	Thrasher, George B.	3.60
Killion, Michael	2.12	Jewell, M. Louise, bal.	63.60
Pearlstein, Myer	.95	Connors, Patrick J.	
		Personal	20.03
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$27.87		\$115.10

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919

Executive Department

Appropriation	\$650.00	\$650.00
Paid George L. L. Allen, Moderator	25.00	
Daniels Hamant, Selectmen and Overseer of Poor	150.00	
Frank E. Day, Selectman	100.00	
Nelson G. Tibbetts	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant	200.00	
Wright & Potter, Printing	21.70	
Peabody, Arnold Co., legal services	11.00	
Postage, stationery and supplies	11.30	
Auto and car fares	13.90	
S. J. Spear, printing	16.00	
	<hr/> \$648.90	\$648.90
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 1.10

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$350.00	\$350.00
Paid J. H. Tuttle, salary and bond	240.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	93.69	
S. J. Spear, printing	13.00	
	<hr/> \$346.69	\$346.69
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 3.31

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	.02	
	<hr/>	\$500.02

Paid R. W. Baker. collecting taxes,		
1918 and 1919	\$480.27	
Printing and supplies	19.75	
	<hr/>	\$500.02

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$400.00	\$400.00
Paid R. W. Baker, services as assessor	100.00	
M. H. Blood, services as assessor	100.00	
Edmond Bullard, services as assessor	100.00	
Auto hire	32.50	
Clerk hire	12.00	
Court abstracts	26.50	
Davol Printing Co.	16.50	
Supplies	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$390.48
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$9.52

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Paid S. J. Spear, salary	150.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	22.22	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$180.02
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 19.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Paid Ballot Clerks	64.00	
Registrars	40.00	
Dinners for Officers	15.60	

Printing	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.60
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$51.40

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Rent of Town Hall	765.00	
Sale of old material	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,107.00
Paid Janitor	\$598.00	
Blood Bros., fuel	500.10	
Electric Lights	264.14	
Janitor's supplies	80.29	
York, Safe & Lock Co., repairs	5.16	
C. W. Spaulding, repairs	5.30	
Medfield Water Co.	50.00	
C. F. Read, express	.65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.78	
Lindahl & Johnson, repairs	2.35	
Allan A. Kingsbury, repairs	183.19	
H. N. Clark, repairs	70.31	
Fred A. Smith, repairs	4.78	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	66.77	
W. J. Hayward, repairs	11.25	
B. F. Rhoades, repairs	29.50	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	4.25	
Frank Bell, repairs	10.20	
John N. Willis, repairs	39.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,927.91
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 179.09

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Received for Court Fines	79.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,879.50
Paid Police Officers	\$1,550.71	
Special Police	153.48	
Travel & expenses of officers	30.95	
Auto hire	20.60	
Supplies	11.60	
Printing	16.50	
Equipment and repairs	32.32	
Express	1.38	
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	\$1,817.54	\$1,817.54
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance		\$61.96

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Sale of material	2.00	
Use of engine pumping out well	5.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,007.65
Paid as per engineers' report		1,973.18
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance		\$34.47

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MOTOR APPARATUS

Appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	178.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,678.62
Paid as per Engineers' report		\$5,678.62

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	36.72	
	<hr/>	\$86.72

Paid A. H. Wheeler, for services	\$50.00	
Team hire	8.00	
Repairs and supplies	3.80	
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	\$61.80	\$61.80
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$24.92

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Receipts from supplies sold and labor		
on private property	162.39	
Assessed on property owners	287.30	
Received from State Forester	179.83	
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		\$1,529.52
Paid as per Superintendent's report		1,461.29
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Unexpended balance		\$68.23

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Receipts	29.01	
Taken from Reserve Fund	50.60	
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		\$589.61
Paid as per Tree Warden's report		\$589.61

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from State	50.00	
Collected from Influenza cases 1918	116.00	
Received from alcohol permits	6.00	
Daniels Hamant	7.50	
Taken from Contingent Fund	232.88	
Appropriation exceeded	804.12	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,516.50
Paid as per report of the Board		\$1,516.50

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid District Nurse	\$300.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report		34.50
Unexpended balance		\$165.50

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report	264.39
Unexpended balance	\$135.61

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation:		
General highway and tarvia	\$8,500.00	
Received Excise Tax	376.87	
Received Street Railway tax	20.85	
Sale of material	64.33	
From private parties for labor	37.05	
		\$8,999.10
Paid as per Superintendent's report		\$8,676.80
Unexpended balance		\$322.30

Special Work

HARTFORD STREET

Expended as per Supt. report	\$210.13
Received from County Treasurer	\$105.00
Balance taken from General Highway	105.13
	\$210.13

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report		485.20
Unexpended balance		<u>\$14.80</u>

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report		214.23
Unexpended balance		<u>\$285.77</u>

VINALD ROAD

Appropriation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report		491.35
Unexpended balance		<u>\$8.65</u>

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Paid as per Supt. report		193.31
Unexpended balance		<u>\$6.69</u>

SNOW

Appropriation	\$300.00	\$300.00
Paid as per Supt. report		32.50
Unexpended balance		<u>\$267.50</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Paid Edison Elec. Light Co.	2,640.75	
Unexpended balance	<u>\$359.25</u>	
		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

SPECIAL STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$515.00
Unexpended	515.00

CHARITIES

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Received from other towns	34.21	
Received from individuals	13.00	
Received from Reserve Fund	220.32	
Appropriation exceeded	678.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,446.19
Paid for support	3,362.19	
Paid for Mothers' Aid	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,446.19

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	200.00	
Received from State Aid	432.00	
Received from State for Exemptions	37.61	
Received from individuals	10.50	
Taken from Reserve Fund	63.44	
	<hr/>	\$743.55
Paid for State Aid	158.80	
Paid for Soldiers' Relief	369.75	
Paid for Soldiers' Relief (German War)	215.00	
	<hr/>	\$743.55

EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Received Mass. School Fund	962.07	
Received sale of material	1.00	
Received from State Treas. for Superintendent	312.50	
Received from State Treas. for Tuition	45.00	
Received interest on Town School Funds	90.00	
Received interest on Liberty Bonds	63.75	
	<hr/>	\$13,474.32

Paid as per School Com. Report	\$13,139.40	
Unexpended balance	334.92	
	<hr/>	\$13,474.32

LIBRARY

Appropriation	900.00	
Balance from 1918	9.34	
Fines, etc. from 1918	17.00	
Interest on Library Fund	399.98	
Received from County Dog Tax	170.90	
Received from sale of old material	3.00	
Received from fines for 1919	15.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	22.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.34
Paid as per Trustees' Report	\$1,537.34	\$1,537.34

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation		
Received from Harwood Estate		\$1,014.19
Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings		\$1,014.19

WAR SERVICE "WELCOME" ACCOUNT

Appropriation	700.00	
Subscriptions	325.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,025.29
Paid as per Committee Report		\$1,025.29

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100.00	\$100.00
Expended	98.50	
Unexpended	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	6.26	
	<hr/>	\$406.26

Paid for Boiler Insurance	\$55.30	
Paid Workmen's Compensation	350.96	
	<hr/>	\$406.26

INTEREST

Appropriation	600.00	
Interest on Deposits	130.48	
Interest on Taxes	108.31	
Interest on Town Notes	315.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,154.65
Paid Beacon Trust Co., interest on Town Notes	\$951.71	
Paid C. D. Parker Co., interest on Cemetery Note	10.00	
Paid C. D. Parker Co., interest on Bridge Note	20.00	
Paid Helen Whitney, interest on Town Note	25.00	
Paid Bureau of Statistics, verifying Town Notes	28.00	
Unexpended balance	119.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,154.65

NOTES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received from notes given in antici- pation of Taxes	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,500.00
Paid C. D. Parker Co., final Sherborn Bridge Note	1,000.00	
Paid C. D. Parker Co., final Cemetery Note	500.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co. amount borrowed for Taxes	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,500.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation, raised by notes	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation exceeded	228.21	
	<hr/>	\$3,728.21
Paid County Assessment	\$3,715.01	
Paid American Bank Note Co. for blank notes	13.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,728.21

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Received from care of lots 1918	23.50	
Received interest on Trust Funds	342.87	
Received from care of lots 1919	214.00	
Received from sale of lots 1919	525.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	58.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,963.99
Paid as per Commissioners' Report		\$1,963.99

TAXES

Taken from General Funds	\$7,583.00	
Received rebate on County Tax	215.01	
	<hr/>	\$7,798.01
Paid Town of Walpole, Tax for 1919	3.75	
Paid County, Tax for 1919	2,663.86	
Paid State, Tax for 1919	5,130.40	
	<hr/>	\$7,798.01

CONTINGENT—UNCLASSIFIED FUND

Appropriation	\$650.00	
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Paid Transcript Press, printing reports 1918	144.75	
Paid T. R. Bailey, distributing Town Reports	5.50	
Paid Fred A. Smith for Honor Roll	110.87	

Paid Fred M. Smith, painting Honor Roll	20.00	
Paid M. L. Berger, typewriter for Treasurer's Dept.	55.00	
Paid W. J. Hayward, work on flag pole	5.00	
Paid P. Pederzini for flowers	10.00	
Paid R. S. Hunt for repairs on Town Clock	25.00	
Paid R. S. Hunt for care of Town Clock	36.00	
Paid T. R. Bailey for maintaining public watering place	5.00	
Balance of fund carried to Health Dept.	232.88	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$600.00
Credited to Collector's Dept.	\$0.02	
Credited to Fire Dept. (Special)	178.62	
Credited to Tree Warden's Dept.	50.60	
Credited to Charities	220.32	
Credited to Soldiers' Relief	63.44	
Credited to Library	22.12	
Credited to Insurance	6.26	
Credited to Cemetery	58.62	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received	\$100.00	
For Bruce-Fisher Lot	\$100.00	
J. A. Fitts Lot	100.00	
Edwin V. Mitchell Lot	500.00	
Sarah G Shumway Lot	100.00	
N. A. Emerson Lot	50.00	
Geo. E. Pettis Lot	100.00	
Amelia Everett Lot	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank		\$1,050.00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Overdrawn		Unexpended
Health and Sanitation, \$804.12	Executive	\$1.10
Charities 678.66	Treasurer	3.31
County Hospital 228.21	Assessors	9.52
	Town Clerk	19.98
	Election and	
	Registration	51.40
	Town House	179.09
	Police	61.96
	Fire Dept.	34.47
	Sealer's Dept.	24.92
	Moth Dept.	68.23
	Sewer Dept.	165.50
	Street Cleaning	135.61
	Genl. Highway	322.30
	Sidewalks	14.80
	Sidewalks	
	Pleasant St.	285.77
	Vinald Road	8.65
	Bridges	6.69
	Snow	267.50
	Street Lights	359.25
	Street Lights	
	Special	515.00
	Education	334.92
	Memorial Day	1.50
Balance	1,280.42	Interest 119.94
	\$2,991.41	\$2,991.41

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1919

General Accounts

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Cash on hand as per		
Treasurer's report \$6,881.67	Due Town Farm	
Uncollected taxes and	Fund	\$5,285.20

Cash in hands of	Resources exceed
Collector 3,126.05	Liabilities 4,722.52

<u>\$10,007.72</u>	<u>\$10,007.72</u>
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Trust Accounts

Investments	\$21,391.41	Town School Funds	\$3,600.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	8,777.22
		Park Funds	1,014.19
	<u>\$21,391.41</u>		<u>\$21,391.41</u>

Debt

Net Funded Debt	\$7,500.00	Notes due 1920	
		Beacon Trust Co.	
		Hospital	500.00
		Fire Department	1,000.00
		Notes due 1921	
		Hospital	500.00
		Fire Department	1,000.00
		Notes due 1922	
		Hospital	500.00
		Fire Department	1,000.00
		Notes due 1923	
		Hospital	500.00
		Fire Department	1,000.00
		Notes due 1924	
		Hospital	500.00
		Notes due 1925	
		Hospital	500.00
		Notes due 1926	
		Hospital	500.00
	<u>\$7,500.00</u>		<u>\$7,500.00</u>

L. W. WHEELER, Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1919

Date	Child's Name	Parents
1918		
June 9	Daniel Knowlton Weiker	William F. & Helen F. (Sleeper)
Oct. 21	Vincitore Palumbo	Luigi & Antoinette (Stella)
Dec. 15	Elizabeth Winnifred Scannell	Maurice & Evangeline (Banks)
1919		
Jan. 1	Mary Marguerite Lucy	Dennis & Nora A. (Callahan)
9	Robert Cutler Bryant	Charles F. & Ruth A. (Cutler)
26	Pauline Atherton	Arthur S. & Laura (Clark)
Feb. 3	David Richard Kelleher	Michael J. & Elizabeth A. (Gorman)
20	Madeline Louise Grant	Gordon & Vina I. (Dix)
28	Albert Austin Cobb	Leon H. & Susan E. (Bryan)
Mar. 12	Regina Belmonte	Dominico & Angela C. (Celli)
14	Earl Clifton Kerr	Edwin R. & Grace S. (Sims)
April 4	Angela Benedetti	Nicola & Maria (Massarelli)
20	Stillborn, male	
May 10	Pauline Curtis	Bradford S. & (Jeanette Emery)
11	Michael Joseph English	Michael J. & (Ellen Hannon)
12	Glenn Thornton Mair	Joseph A. & (Mildred C. Thrasher)
15	John Holnguist	John A. & (Ellen Holnguist)
June 19	Elliott Christopher Columbus Platt	Elliott C. C. & (Minnie Cantey)
July 27	Maria Malinoro	Louis & (Raffaella Lio)
Aug. 1	Fouzina Flumero	Nicolo & Angelina (Lasga)
5	Robert Smith Heard	Joel E. & Emm E. (Smith)
7	Dorothy Muriel Ward	Harold B. & Ruth (Bowman)
10	James Frederick Clark	James F. & Margaret W. (Wheeler)
22	Francis Michael Horgan	Michael & Maria J. (Drum)
25	Kenneth Richards Bent	} twins Harold E. & Freda M. (Rice)
	Karlton Moore Bent	
Sept. 16	Lynette Spender	John H. & Olive M. (Kingsbury)
Nov. 7	Frank Samuel Walker	Frank S. & Mary A. (La Croix)
10	Concitta Di Francisco	Antonio & Maria (Graniro)
13	Baby (unnamed) Shaner	Robert R. & Emma R. (Porter)
15	Clarence Philip Cardwell	Andrew G. & Mary T. (Granger)
Dec. 13	Graham Ewart Rogers	Claude A. & Isabella H. (Ewart)
30	Loraine Ethelyn Hobbs	Arthur W. & Iva M. (Black)
Total No. of Births, 29. Male, 17. Female, 12.		

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1919

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence	Where and by whom Married
Jan. 4	Arthur M. Barrett	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Adelaide Viola Bagley	Milford, Mass.	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Jan. 6	Hans C. L. Hermann	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Eva Cook	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
April 19	James B. MacGregor	Chelsea, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Gladys E. Richter	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
April 22	Jerome R. White	Frammingham, Mass.	In Medfield, by d
	Mary Connell	Medfield	Rev. Hug M. Smith
May 4	John Francis Cahill	Medfield	In Medfield, by h
	Bridget Purcell	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 12	Kanute A. Johnson	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Mary Helen Gorman	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 23	George A. F. Grohs	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Effie Whitcomb	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
June 2	Benjamin H. Brock	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Margaret B. Hanley	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 7	Ernest K. Koch	Medfield	In Walpole, Mass., by
	Elizabeth Dykstra	Walpole, Mass.	Rev. Alex L. McKenzie
June 12	John Henry Godfrey	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Katherine Morrison	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
June 30	John F. Roak	Medfield	In Dedham, Mass., by
	Dorothy B. Abel	Westwood, Mass.	Rev. John H. Fleming
July 2	John Harry Miller	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Leola J. Worthley	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
July 16	Herbert A. Richards	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Mary F. Tuohey	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Aug. 13	George Willis Hardy	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Annie W. Castor	Medfield	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Aug. 25	Thomas Arlauskas	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Mary Subac	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 12	Arthur S. Fales	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Gladys Dawson	Medfield	Rev. Leonard Cushman
Sept. 18	Keith R. Spaulding	Medfield	In Medway, Mass., by
	Evelyn A. Holmer	Medfield	Rev. Henry F. Brudon
Sept. 18	Leopold Magnus, Jr.	Medfield	In Scituate, Mass., by
	Mattie F. Damon	Scituate, Mass.	Rev. Lewis E. Perry
Sept. 20	Daniel A. Sullivan	Medfield	In Franklin, Mass., by
	Harriet A. Sumner	Medfield	Rev. R. K. Marvin
July 2	Ernest E. Walton	Westwood, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Mabel A. Douglass	Norwood, Mass.	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Sept. 25	Frederick C. Wiggins	Medfield	In Medfield, by
	Frances A. Darrow	Medfield	Stillman J. Spear, J. of P.
Sept. 25	Nathaniel D. Allen	Medfield	In Bogota, N. J., by
	Jeannie W. Bateson	Portsmouth, Eng.	Rev. Stoddard Lane
Oct. 4	Frank M. McGowan	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Beulah D. Wood	Medfield	Rev. Fred R. Bunker
Oct. 16	William H. Emmett	Medfield	In Foxborough, Mass., by
	Margaret V. Palton	Foxboro', Mass.	Rev. Wm. J. McCarthy
Oct. 25	Harold E. Schools	Medfield	In Cambridge, Mass., by
	Rose G. Rider	Foxboro', Mass.	Rev. William Macnair
Oct. 26	George Boulanger	Lowell, Mass.	In Medfield, by
	Mary T. Gahan	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence	Where and by whom Married
Oct. 27	John J. Donlan	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
	Emma E. Marshall	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 11	John J. Fay	Medford, Mass.	{ In Medford, Mass., by
	Elva Cavanagh	Medfield	Rev. Michael F. Callahan
Nov. 11	Henry C. Bridge	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
	Grace Edna Dow	Hopedale, Mass.	Rev. Geo. H. Coffin, Jr.
Nov. 15	Louis S. Connors	Medfield	{ In Medfield, by
	Bertha M. Nattress	Medfield	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
Nov. 25	Peter B. Harkins	Medfield	{ In Boston, Mass., by
	Isabel Ware	Medfield	Rev. J. A. Cronin
Dec. 16	Arthur Mitchell	Medfield	{ In Brookline, Mass., by
	Annie H. Gaylord	Brookline, Mass.	Rev. Abbott Peterson
Dec. 28	Michael J. Connolly	Westwood, Mass.	{ In Medfield, by
	Elizabeth McIntyre	Westwood, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith

Total number of marriages	33
Married in town	22
Married out of town	11
Residents of town	48
Non residents	18

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE
YEAR 1919

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 5	Alexander M. Munro	72	3	..	Cerebral hemorrhage
18	Sarah Harding Bruce	75	3	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	Mary Abigail Everett	69	..	5	Carcinoma of Uterus
Feb. 7	Lucy H. Richter	58	..	..	Diabetes Millitus
25	Clara A. Clark	50	9	1	Influenza
27	David Meany	78	11	9	Obstructing Prostrate
Mar. 3	Caroline A. Adams	85	8	13	Organic disease of heart
11	Albert C. Shumway	67	4	25	Pulmonary Embolism
25	William Henry Donlan	27	..	10	Phthisis pulmonaris
28	Sarah Griffin Shumway	84	4	22	Apoplexy and Arterio- sclerosis
26	Rutilleus E. Sherman	73	8	14	Myocarditis Cancer of bladder
May 13	Elnora Baxter	70	9	7	Chronic Interstitial Neph- ritis
16	Alice Robeson Thayer	69	7	23	Acute dilation of heart
27	Luke J. Hamrock	40	..	..	Pulm. Tuberculosis
June 10	Elizabeth W. Dewar	58	7	2	Carcinoma of Uterus
20	James Ord	75	9	9	Acute Gastric indigestion. Angina Pectoris
Aug. 13	Charles A. Ambler	76	3	22	Epithioma of lip
29	Robert Smith Heard	..	..	24	Spina Bifada
Sept. 21	Mary Jael Chenery	80	11	24	General Carcinomatosis
Oct. 9	Mary McLaughlin	87	5	1	Senility
13	Catherine C. Maxner	75	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Ellen Clifford	74	7	10	Carcinoma of the uterus
Dec. 16	James Carpenter	63	1	1	General septicaemia
.. 16	——— Shaner	..	1	3	Cardiac failure

Total number of deaths of residents, 31. Males 13. Females 18.

Deaths at State Hospital 67.

Total number of deaths in town 98

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL IN 1919

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Age	Cause of Death	Brought from
Jan. 20	John H. Pember	82	1	19	Arterio-sclerosis	Shirley, Mass.	
Feb. 18	William B. Roberts	..	..	..	Cancer	Boston, Mass.	
Mar. 15	Mary E. Morrill	64	6	5	Valvular disease of heart	Millis, Mass.	
Mar. 25	Louis Lamb (Sablome)	32	..	..	General peritonitis	Boston, Mass.	
July 26	Annette S. Wiswell	69	..	..	Arterio-sclerosis	Boston, Mass.	
Aug. 14	Louisa C. Trask	85	7	29	Valvular heart disease	Braintree, Mass.	
Oct. 30	Lillian V. Jillson	33	5	27	Diphtheria	Millis, Mass.	
Nov. 23	Francis Rivers	..	9	..	Pulm. tuberculosis	Boston, Mass.	
Dec. 19	Clifton Thrasher	..	..	3 hrs.		Rochester, N. Y.	

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 3, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, 1919, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually appointed Moderator being present no action was necessary.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1907, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good order. The following named persons having been appointed by the Selectmen were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coding and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots.

Edward J. Sheahan and John H. Tuttle to check names at ballot box.

Edwin H. Abell and Alex. Allan to count votes.

Richard C. Lincoln and Patrick C. Hegarty to supervise.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 239. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected.—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Selectmen, one year, Daniels Hamant, Frank E. Day, Nelson G. Tibbetts.

Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Assessor, three years, Albert C. Shumway.

School Committee, three years,

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.

Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, B. Frank Rhoades, Levi C. Taylor.

Board of Health, three years, Elisha H. Cohoon, M. D.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, James L. Atherton, Nellie T. Keyou.

Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

Park Commissioner, three years, Davenport Brown.

On the question of the acceptance of the "Act to provide for compensation of laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation" the vote was "Yes" 94 "No" 31 Blanks 114.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the coming year?" the vote was "Yes" 90. "No" 109. Blanks 40.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 18, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock.

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers: H. Eustis Bent, Lawrence M. Dewar.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

For

Executive Department	\$650.00
Treasurer's Department	350.00
Collector's Department	500.00
Assessor's Department	400.00
Town Clerk's Department	200.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Town House Expenses	1,000.00
Protection to life and property	1,800.00
Fire Dept., salaries, wages, water rates, etc.	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Moth Department	900.00
Tree Warden's Department	500.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Sewer Department	200.00
Street Cleaning Department	400.00

Highways and Tarvia	6,500.00
Removing Snow	300.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	\$500.00
Bridges	200.00
Street lights, (See Article 17)	3,000.00
Charities	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Education	12,000.00
Library, interest on fund, dog tax and	950.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Employers' liability insurance	400.00
Interest	600.00
Notes	1,500.00
Cemetery	800.00
Contingent Fund	650.00
Reserve Fund	600.00

\$40,250.00

Other appropriations under

Article 14	\$723.43
Article 15	1,500.00
Article 16	5,000.00
Article 18	500.00
Article 19	500.00
Article 20	500.00
Article 21	300.00
Article 23	15.00
Article 24	700.00

Total appropriations \$49,988.43

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars lars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, That the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1918.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of fourteen dollars per year and fifty cents per hour while at work at fires.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

On motion of E. M. Bent it was voted that an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures in all departments, be printed in the Annual Town report.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care: viz:

For care of John H. Pember lot	\$100.00
For care of J. Augustus Fitts lot	100.00
For care of Alonzo B. Parker lot	100.00
For care of John H. Gould lot	100.00
For care of Fisher-Bruce lot	100.00
For care of George E. Pettis lot	100.00

Voted that the several trusts be accepted and that the money be invested in the same manner as other cemetery funds.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the "Survey of the Town," grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money assessed by the County for the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital; said sum to be appropriated or borrowed as the town may decide.

Voted, unanimously, that the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), assessed by the County Commissioners for the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital, be granted and appropriated and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow said sum giving notes of the town therefor, payable in sums of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each year until the whole amount borrowed under authority of this vote is paid.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the unexpended balance and overdrafts now in the treasury.

Voted that the unexpended balance of \$1662.40 and the sum of \$723.43 be appropriated to cover the overdrafts of the last year.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County, for the purpose of finishing the re-surfacing and improving grade of High Street to the Walpole line.

Voted that the sum of \$1500.00 be granted and appropriated, and that the work be done by contract.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to motorize the Fire Department and to use therefor the "Town Farm Fund" now in the treasury, grant and appropriate any additional sum that may be needed therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a Chemical Engine and a Hose wagon, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum giving notes of the town therefor payable in sums of \$1000.00 each year until the whole amount borrowed under authority of this vote is paid.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Edison Electric Light Company to furnish lights every night in place of the "moonlight schedule" now in operation and grant and appropriate such money as may be necessary for this purpose.

Voted that the present "moonlight schedule" be continued and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be granted and appropriated therefor.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Selectmen and see what action the town will take in regard to the acceptance of Vinald Road as a town way, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted and that the sum of \$500.00 be granted and appropriated for the necessary repairs on Vinald Road, the abutters thereon relinquishing all claims for damages in consideration of said Vinald Road becoming a town way.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to repair sidewalks on Pleasant Street or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be granted and appropriated for repairs on sidewalks on Pleasant Street.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Phillip street, Foundry street, and Mt. Nebo street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose of placing 8 electric lights on Phillip Street, one light on Foundry St., and one light on Mt. Nebo St.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars towards the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the support of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to elect, at the next annual meeting, one selectman to serve for one year, one selectman to serve for two years, one selectman to serve for three years, and thereafter one selectman to be chosen annually to serve for three years.

Voted that the article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Park and Oak streets or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$15.00 be granted and appropriated for the installation of an electric light at the corner of Park and Oak Streets.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of welcoming the returning soldiers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee already appointed.

Voted, that the sum of \$700.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose of welcoming returning soldiers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee already appointed.

Article 25. To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

No reports offered.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 28, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant, issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the town hall on the 28th day of April, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:

Article 1. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$2000, in addition to the sum appropriated at the annual meeting March 3, 1919, said sum to be used for Highways and Tarvia, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of \$2000 be granted and appropriated, in addition to the sum granted under Article 5 in the warrant for the annual meeting, Mar. 3, 1919, to be used for Highways and Tarvia.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of \$3500.00 to meet the assessment called for in Article 13 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting held Mar. 3, 1919, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted (27 "Yes" and no dissenting vote) that the sum of \$3500.00 assessed by the County Commissioners

for the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital, be borrowed, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum giving notes of the town therefor payable in sums of \$500.00 each year until the whole amount paid under authority of this vote is paid.

Article 3. To see if the town will reconsider the action taken under Article 15 in the warrant for the annual meeting held Mar. 3, 1919, whereby it was voted that the re-surfacing and improving grade of High Street "shall be done by contract."

Voted, that so much of the vote on Article 15 in the warrant for the Annual Meeting Mar. 3, 1919, as required that the work on High Street "Shall be done by contract" be rescinded and it was then voted that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 16 contained in the warrant for the Annual Meeting held Mar. 3, 1919 in relation to motorizing the Fire Department.

Voted, that the action taken on Art. 16 in the warrant for the Annual Meeting, Mar. 3, 1919 be rescinded.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise by taxation or borrowing the sum of \$5500.00 for the purchase of a chemically equipped Truck and a Hose Truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted (two-thirds of the voters present and voting therefor, viz: "Yes" 48, "No" 18, total 66) that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1500.00, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$4000.00, giving notes of the town therefor, payable in sums of \$1000.00 each year until the whole amount borrowed under authority of this vote is paid.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to elect, at the next annual meeting, one selectman to serve for three years, one selectman to serve for two years, and one select-

man to serve for one year and thereafter one selectman to be chosen annually to serve for three years.

Voted that at the next annual meeting for the election of town officers, the town shall elect one selectman to serve for 3 years, one selectman to serve for two years and one selectman to serve for one year, and shall annually thereafter choose one selectman to serve for three years.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for care of said lots, viz:

For care of Nancy A. Emerson lot	50.00
For care of Emma F. Rhoades lot	100.00

Voted that the several bequests be accepted and invested with other cemetery funds.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

September 9, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant issue by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the 9th day of September, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 18 contained in the warrant for the Annual Meeting, March 3, 1919, in relation to Vinald Road, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the vote taken upon Article 18, in the warrant for the Annual Meeting, be rescinded.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept Vinald Road, Vinald Place and Vinald Court as townways in ac-

cordance with the plan made by E. Worthington, Civil Engineer, dated Aug. 20, 1919; grant and appropriate therefor the sum of \$500.00 as appropriated at the annual meeting; the abutters thereon relinquishing all claims for damages in consideration of said streets becoming town ways.

Voted, that the Town accept "Vinald Road", "Vinald Place" and "Vinald Court" as town ways, as recommended by the Selectmen and in accordance with the plan made by E. Worthington, Civil Engineer, dated Aug. 20, 1919, grant and re-appropriate therefor the sum of \$500.00 as voted for at the Annual Meeting, March 3, 1919, provided that the abutters on said ways relinquish all claims for damages caused by location. On motion of P. H. Leahy it was also voted that the part of said ways leading from Frairey Street to Cottage Street be designated as "Vinald Road"; the part leading from Vinald Road to North Street to be called "Mitchell Street"; and the way from said Mitchell Street to Cottage Street to be called "Mitchell Place."

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

Edwin V. Mitchell lot \$500; Sarah Shumway lot \$100; Amelia Everett lot \$100.

Voted that the several bequests be accepted and invested with other cemetery funds.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, 1919

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, Nov. 4, 1919, for the purpose of electing Congressional, State and County Officers and to vote on the several questions

submitted to the legal voters of said town, the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast (Three hundred twenty six) 326

For Governor

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	263
Charles B. Ernst, of Worcester	1
William A. King, of Springfield	
Richard H. Long, of Framingham	47
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston	
Blanks	5

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For Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Brandt, of Brockton	2
Channing H. Cox, of Boston	254
H. Edward Gordon, of Boston	3
John F. J. Herbert, of Worcester	50
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston	
Blanks	17

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For Secretary

Harry W. Bowman, of Boston	3
James Hayes, of Plymouth	1
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	257
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn	40
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill	
Blanks	25

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For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, of Medford	230
David Craig, of Milford	
Charles D. Fletcher, of Somerville	1
Louis Marcus, of Boston	
Chandler M. Wood, of Winchester	69

Blanks	26
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For Auditor	
Arthur J. B. Cartier, of Fall River	44
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	251
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield	1
Walter P. J. Skahan, of Springfield.....	
Henry J. D. Small, of Boston.....	1
Blanks	29
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For Attorney-General	
J. Weston Allen, of Newton	260
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea	
Joseph A. Conry, of Boston	37
Conrad W. Crooker, of Melrose	2
William R. Henry, of Lynn	
Blanks	27
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	326
For Councillor—Second District	
Horace A. Carter, of Needham, Republican	252
Blanks	74
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	326
For Senator—Norfolk District	
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, Republican	262
Blanks	64
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	326
For Representative in General Court	
Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff, of Medway, Republican.....	245
William W. Tailby, of Wellesley, Democratic.....	47

Blanks	34
	<hr/> 326

For County Commissioner—Norfolk County

Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline, Republican.....	249
Blanks	77
	<hr/> 326

For Associate Commissioners—Norfolk County

None	
Blanks	652

District Attorney—Southeastern District

Frederick G. Katzmamn, of Walpole, Republican	252
Blanks	74
	<hr/> 326

County Treasurer—Norfolk County (Too fill vacancy)

Frederic C. Cobb, of Dedham, Democratic, Republican	217
Blanks	109
	<hr/> 326

“Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes	134
No	41
Blanks	151
	<hr/> 326

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled “An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors”, be accepted?

Yes	153
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No	23
Blanks	150
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Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes	143
No	52
Blanks	131
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Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In view of the fact that this Department has so much exceeded the appropriation the past year, it seems advisable to render the following report:—

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from State Treasurer	50 00	
Collected from Influenza cases 1918	116 00	
Received from alcohol permits	6 00	
Daniels Hamant	7 50	
Taken from Contingent Fund	232 88	
Appropriation exceeded	804 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,516 50

Expended

Paid J. W. Curtis, Inspector of Provisions	\$100 00	
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Cattle	100 00	
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages and deaths	130 50	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	22 00	
Automobile hire	10 00	
George H. Murray, removing and burning infected buildings	15 00	
C. F. Read, express	93	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	7 05	
Printing	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$387 98

Cleaning Pond

Paid C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	\$59 40	
For labor	330 16	
For teams	687 53	
W. J. Hayward, concrete and stone work	45 93	
A. A. Kingsbury	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,128 52
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		\$1,516 50

Correct :

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for the year 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY E. YOUNG,
DR. SIDNEY W. STEVENS.

December 31, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee present their annual report. At the annual March meeting Mrs. Susan M. Clark was re-elected for three years and the organization remains the same. The few changes in the corps of teachers is noted in the Teachers' Directory of Dec. 31, 1919.

The annual prize of the Hannah Adams Club for excellence in English was received by Florence Wright, and a second prize of a gold piece given by Dr. Henry Lee Morse was awarded to Katherine Griffin. In June, Mr. Charles Mason, Bursar of Harvard College, presented to our School an excellent piano which adds greatly to the equipment.

We acknowledge these gifts with appreciation. The matter closing the Lowell Mason School and transporting the children to the Ralph Wheelock School is one which should be brought before the town for decision.

A circular letter from Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education advises that the expenditure for schools be arranged regardless of assistance from the State which may or may not be granted. It would seem that the salaries of the teachers in the four towns of this district should be nearly uniform and on a par with other towns as prosperous as ours. So, in making up the budget for 1920, your Committee ask for a flat appropriation of \$17,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY,
SUSAN M. CLARK.

Members

Allan A. Kingsbury,	Term Expires 1920
Timothy F. Kennedy,	Term Expires 1921
Susan M. Clark	Term Expires 1922

Organization

Allan A. Kingsbury, Chairman.

Susan M. Clark, Secretary.

Albert S. Ames, Superintendent.

Attendance Officer

B. Frank Rhoades

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC
LIBRARY

CALENDAR

Winter Term, 12 weeks, closes March 19, 1920.

Spring Term, 12 weeks, opens March 29, 1920, closes June 18, 1920.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, opens Sept. 7, 1920, closes December 24, 1920.

Winter Term opens January 3, 1921.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$12,000 00
From State Distribution of March	962 07
From State Treasurer for Supt.	312 50
From State Treasurer, tuition of Children	45 00
From town Treas. Int. on Town	
School Fund	153 75
Sale of Old Material	1 00
	<hr/> \$13,474 32

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Allan A. Kingsbury	\$35 00
Timothy F. Kennedy	35 00
Susan M. Clark	35 00
Susan M. Clark, clerk	25 00
Wright and Potter Printing	1 05
H. S. Ath. Association, Census	10 00
Superintendent of Schools, Albert S. Ames	495 00
B. Frank Rhoades, Truancy calls	16 00
	<hr/> \$652 05

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High	\$4,639 75	
Elementary	4,036 59	
	<hr/>	\$8,676 34

Text Books

	High	Elementary
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$132 95	\$318 40
D. C. Heath and Co.		7 54
Ginn and Co.	31 34	
Silver, Burdette and Co.	22 67	
Allyn and Bacon	5 16	
American Book Co.	21 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn	28 93	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	11 10	
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 60	
Scott Foresman & Co.	23 00	
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	\$278 75	\$325 94
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		\$604 69

Supplies

	High	Elementary
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$359 06	\$417 16
Oliver Ditson Co.	10 70	
Biological Supply Co.	1 38	
C. Harold Risley	4 54	
Ginn and Co.	2 62	
Martin Engraving Co.	5 60	5 25
Silver, Burdette Co.	2 07	
Warner Co.		2 46
Rogers Press		8 50
G. W. Southworth	39 00	
Oliver Typewriter Co.	1 55	
Edwin J. Keyou	1 85	

Waldo A. Fitts	2 88	
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	\$431 25	\$433 37
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		\$864 62

Expense of Operation

Janitor Service

John Dyer	\$884 00	
Clyde Heard	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$964 00

Janitor Supplies

Masury, Young and Co.	\$48 00	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	44 20	
E. H. Abell	8 60	
Louis B. Fairbanks	8 45	
Waldo A. Fitts	4 05	
F. R. Schools and Son	2 09	
	<hr/>	\$115 39

Fuel

Blood Bros., Ralph Wheelock School	\$473 23	
Blood Bros., Lowell Mason School	63 90	
	<hr/>	\$537 13

Water

Medfield Water Co. for 1919	\$80 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

Expense of Maintenance

Medfield Plumbing Co.	\$111 26
Highway Dep't., Grading	95 12
Leon Ashley, work at L. M. School	7 50
W. J. Hayward, work at R. W. School	31 92
Edison Light, R. W. School	10 92
Henry H. Clark, Glass and Work	2 10
Roy S. Hunt, Repairing Clock, L. M. Sch.	1 50
Allan A. Kingsbury, Stock and Labor	15 50
Alger E. Eaton, Moving Pianos	15 00
R. J. Lamont, Tuning Two Pianos	8 00

Paul F. Tibbetts, Elec. Sup.	82	
John J. Kelly, Labor	1 25	
C. F. Reid. Express	1 54	
Edgar Kingsbury, Removing Ashes	17 75	
	<hr/>	\$320 18

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Frank H. Clough	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Transportation

H. W. Wood	\$275 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00

Summary

Expense of General Control	\$652 05	
Expense of Instruction	8,676 34	
Text Books	604 69	
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	864 62	
Expense of Operation	964 00	
Janitor Supplies	115 39	
Expense of Maintenance	320 18	
Fuel	537 13	
Water	80 00	
Auxiliary Agencies	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,139 40
Receipts Exceed Expenditures		\$334 92

Respectfully submitted,
 SUSAN M. CLARK,
 Clerk of Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Medfield:

PERMANENT TEACHERS

Efficient, permanent teachers make good schools. A permanent teacher may be defined as one who considers teaching a profession not a stepping stone to something else, and who remains one complete year or more in a

posiiton. During the past year the normal schools of Massachusetts have lost approximately one thousand students. This decrease must inevitably tend to lower the standard of public instruction. The state and the nation are striving in various ways to increase the number of permanent teachers. Progressive towns and cities have followed the example of state and national government. Increased appropriations have been necessary in order to insure proper educational results. Good teachers and good schools are the surest safeguards for the welfare of the state.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION

The wise teacher works for something more than school room discipline, and lessons in books. Habits of obedience must be formed and books must be used, but only as a means to an end. The aim of school training should be control of body and mind and the formation of proper ideals of character. The pupil must be led to adjust himself to the times and environment in which he is placed.

Practical instruction simply means instruction put into practice. The strain of modern life demands sound, strong bodies; hence, the necessity for emphasizing physical training. Penmanship does not properly consist of exercises and flourishes; it must be made an easy means of expression for daily use. Arithmetic should give but little time to solving mathematical puzzles, and much practice to the fundamental operations as applied to ordinary problems. The study of English tho demanding a special, definite period, should not be confined to that period. History and Geography should take special note of present events and near-by places.

At the beginning of the school year each teacher, in the grades, was given the following outline:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Physical Training:

Regular Exercises.

Correct Standing and Sitting.

Writing:

Muscular movement.

Forms of letters.

English:

Drill on Oral and Written Expression.

Drill on Correct Forms.

Arithmetic:

Drill on Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; Applications.

Suggestions:

Visiting Schools.

Exchanging work and rooms.

Required:

Monthly papers on some subject according to outline.

These topics are suggestive of work to be emphasized during the year. Physical training, Writing, English, and Arithmetic do not constitute the entire school curriculum, but are of fundamental importance. They are the foundation of practical instruction needing constant and careful attention.

INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

Every school is made up of individual pupils often differing widely in attainments and abilities, even in the same room, or grade. In dealing with classes and grades there is undoubtedly a tendency to overlook the individual. A lesson prepared and taught for the average of a class may fail to impress some of the slower ones, or it may not furnish proper material for the more active members. All groups must be provided for. If a pupil is really unfitted for a certain grade, he should be placed

where he belongs. It is sometimes better for a pupil to remain two years in a grade than to be demoted or put back. Each case must be judged by itself. If a pupil is thoroughly able to perform advanced work, he should receive promotion. This is not only an act of justice to the individual, but an incentive to others.

VISITING SCHOOLS

School systems throughout the state and the nation have many points in common. Classification by grades, courses of study, methods of teaching and promotion may be much the same in two cities or towns with quite dissimilar results. The schools of one community are unsatisfactory, while those of another are a source of pride. Various causes may help produce these dissimilar results, but the chief factor in a good school is a good teacher. Valuable help may often be obtained by observing the work of such a teacher. Visiting good schools followed by an oral or written report is a requirement that should be met by each teacher at least once a year.

EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE

The best educational literature represents the careful investigation and thought of experts. Every instructor of youth needs help and inspiration in solving various problems. A single article in some standard educational publication may furnish the needed help. Training the children of a nation is so great a task that each worker sees but a very limited portion of the whole field. We may gain a more complete idea of our relation to others, and inspiration for better work by broadening our view thru good educational literature.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES, Superintendent.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1919

Ralph Wheelock School

Grade	Teachers	Where Educated
High	Alton H. Hartford, A. B. (Prin.)	Boston University
High	Elizabeth Falvey, A. B.	Boston University
High	Evelyn Hussey, A. B.	Bates College
High	Margaret Kannally, Com'l.	Hyannis Normal
VII-VIII	Effie M. Griffin, A. A.	McGill Normal
V-VI	Mary E. Park	Lowell Normal
III-IV	Marion Clark	Framingham Normal
I-II	Agnes Donlan	Perry Normal
I-V	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal
Supervisor of Music:		

Nettie F. Hamant, Northampton Institute.

Teacher of Drawing:

Helen M. Allan, Mass. Normal Art School.

STATISTICS

Total Membership for 1918-1919	271
Enrolled in other schools of state first	23
Between 5 and 7 years:	
boys, 19; girls, 20. Total	39
Between 7 and 14:	
boys, 79; girls, 81. Total	160
Between 14 and 16:	
boys, 12; girls, 27. Total	39
Over 16:	
boys, 10; girls, 14. Total	24
Graduated from Grammar School:	
boys, 11; girls, 10. Total	21
Graduated from High School:	
boys, 6; girls, 10. Total	16

Membership by grades, December 1, 1919

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
26	17	27	22	19	26	27	22	18	21	15	12	252
Lowell Mason School:												
I	II	III	IV	V								
6	9	6	2	5								
												28
												280

EYE AND EAR TEST

Pupils tested	265
Defective in Sight	42
Defective in Hearing	9
Parents and guardians notified	35
Attendance, Sept. 3, '18 to June 19, '19.	

Ralph Wheelock School:

Grade	Teacher	Total Memb.	Av. Memb.	Av. Att.	Per Cent.
High	C. Harold Risley, Prin.	72	66	57	87
High	Elizabeth Falvey				
High	Evelyn Hussey				
High	Margaret Kannally				
High	Mabel R. Barr				
High	Evelyn Nay				
VII-VIII	Isabel Sullivan	50	48	43	90
	Effie Griffin				
V-VI	Mary E. Park	53	43	41	95
III-IV	Marion Clark	41	36	32	90
I-II	Josephine C. Buckley	34	31	28	90
	Susan M. Clark				
Lowell Mason School:					
I-V	Margaret Fealy	21	20	19	95
Totals		271	244	220	90

MEDFIELD

Pupils not absent or tardy Sept. 2, 1919—Dec. 19, 1919

Grade III

Marion Wills
Kenneth White
Romeo Rossi

Grade IV

Burton Herron
Myrvin Dyer

Grade I

John Tucker

Grades V and VI

Edwin Leeds
Dorothy Smith
Eleanor Marcionette
Herbert Haseltine
George Miller
Gordon Newell
Albert Ehnes

Grade VII

John Cornell
Linwood Herron
Warren Hunt
Harry Leighton
William Miller
Carolyn Hamant
Alma Hodgdon
Marion Kelly
Dolly Palumbo

Grade VIII

Gordon Bearse
John Kiniry
Gertrude Larue

LOWELL MASON SCHOOL

Margaret McPherson, Grade V
George McPherson, Grade II

HIGH SCHOOL

Robie Bissell
 Christian Ehnes (tardy once)
 Clara Dray
 Adelaide Dray
 Grace McLeod
 Mabel Miller
 Villa Bailey
 Lucille Spaulding

Mr. A. S. Ames,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Medfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I came to the Medfield schools in the fourth week, and lost two weeks in November, owing to holidays and an accident, and therefore, my report on the music in the schools extends over a short period of time.

To make a beginning, the pupils, of each class, learned some new songs, appropriate to their grades and of various mood. Soon, they began the study of a new principle in music, also in accordance with the graded method used in the school.

All the time, they work for good tone, ability in reading and correct interpretation of songs.

The high school sing from two books of the Musical Art Series, one, a book of folk songs, the other, a book of standard popular songs.

There is an orchestra in the school, consisting, besides the piano, of four violins, played by three members of the high school and one pupil from the grammar school.

At Christmas, we had a new supply of Christmas carols, and they were sung with accompaniment in all of the rooms. The orchestra assisted in the high school.

The same work has been done in similar grades of the Lowell Mason School.

The very bright faces of the pupils, from the first grade up, are a great inspiration to me.

I wish to thank the teachers and the Superintendent for their very kind assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT, Supervisor of Music.
Medfield, Mass., January 6, 1920.

To Mr. Albert S. Ames,
Superintendent of Schools

Since writing a report last year on the drawing work in the Medfield schools, there has been scarcely any change in the course. In several rooms where the teachers were unusually crowded with regular work, less time has been given to drawing. Consequently there has been less drill in parts of the work.

The Mechanical drawing class in the high school is larger than it has ever been. I am glad to see that more pupils are interested in it. The course is brief but it gives an insight to work that is widely practical.

In resigning at this time I am glad to say that I have enjoyed teaching in Medfield. Sometimes it has been difficult to keep it somewhere near the standard but I have always found it interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

Mr. A. S. Ames,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir,

I herewith submit my report as principal of the Medfield High School for the term ending December 31, 1919.

School opened in September with an attendance of fifty-nine. This has since increased to seventy: viz, twenty-one freshmen, twenty-one sophomores, fifteen juniors, and thirteen seniors. With a small graduating class in the high school this year and a large class in the

grammar school which should enter this fall the membership in the high school next year should be seventy-five or more.

During the first part of the term, work was considerably handicapped because we were running on a sort of makeshift program with only three assistants. It was thought that the work could be carried on by four teachers, but as the year progressed this arrangement became more and more unsatisfactory. We were unable to give some subjects which the pupils wanted to take. Recitation divisions and study divisions had to be crowded together into the same room. Finally, when the resignation of one teacher made a change in program necessary, it seemed an opportune time to again have a fourth assistant. The Committee voted to hire a fourth teacher. This will give an opportunity to offer subjects in addition to those which could be taught the first term; to have each subject taught by a teacher specially prepared in that subject; and to separate study classes from recitation divisions. This will help materially in scholarship and discipline. No teacher can do justice to her class if she has to watch a group of study pupils while she is trying to teach. Also few pupils will do their best work in recitation if they feel that study pupils are listening, with a chance to criticize later outside of class. With four assistants we will again be able to furnish a room for study pupils only, and allow the recitation pupils a room where they are separated from all pupils except those of their own recitation division. The gain in efficiency is well worth the extra expense.

My experience this fall would indicate that the course of study, or at least the working out of it, needs some slight revision. Apparently there have been three courses: College, business, and general. But pupils have chosen subjects haphazard from all courses, with no subject except English actually required. In other words the elective system has been carried to extremes. This has

resulted in the following condition. There are a senior, a junior, and seven sophomores who take algebra with the freshman class; two seniors and a junior who take Latin with the freshmen; three juniors who take geometry with the sophomores; two seniors and three juniors who take biology with the sophomores; one senior who takes junior French; and two sophomores who take freshman business. Under these conditions it is impossible to arrange a program without conflicts between the various classes. Courses should be so arranged that only in extreme cases will it become necessary for pupils to be taking classes outside of their year. In order to do this, it is necessary to make certain courses required or compulsory. The average high school pupil does not know when he enters, just exactly what he wants. If left to choose his subjects, he naturally selects those which to him seem to require the least work, or those which some member of his family or influential friend suggests to him. Frequently he realizes later that it would have been better had he taken some study which he omitted, as witness the nine upper class pupils who are this year taking freshman algebra. For this reason the work of the first year should be rather carefully prescribed for the pupil, and courses should be strictly limited. As the pupils grow older and advance in school, more courses can be made elective and greater freedom of choice given to the pupils.

For this reason all the members of this year's freshman class have been required to take algebra, civics, and general science, and to choose between Latin and business. Algebra can do no harm to any pupil, even those wishing the business course; civics ought to be taught to all children in these days when so much distrust of and antagonism towards the government is rampant; and certainly every person should know at least as much as a course in elementary general science teaches about the world in which he is to live. For the first two years

then it seems that courses might well be limited to two: Business and college; with a larger choice of subjects in the last two years from which the pupil who is not going to college may select a general course. I should recommend the adoption of the following course; at least four full subjects to be taken by each pupil each year.

First year

English R
Algebra R
Community Civics R, $\frac{1}{2}$ course
General Science R, $\frac{1}{2}$ course
Latin C
Introductory Business B
Drawing E, $\frac{1}{4}$ course

Third year

English R
Review algebra and geometry C
History (Europe and since 1700) E
Latin (Cicero) C
French C
Physics C
Shorthand and typewriting B
Bookkeeping B
Drawing E, $\frac{1}{4}$ course
R—required of all pupils
B—business course

Second year

English R
Geometry C
Biology E
Latin (Caesar) C
French C
Bookkeeping B
Commercial Geography B,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ course
History (to 1700) E
Drawing E, $\frac{1}{4}$ course

Fourth year

English R
Economics R
U. S. History and govt. E
Latin (Virgil) C
French C
Chemistry C
Shorthand and typewriting B
Drawing, $\frac{1}{4}$ course
C—college course
E—elective in any course

Such a course would furnish the equivalent of a first class college course, also a good business course, with opportunity for those not going to college nor yet wishing business work to take a good general course. Pupils choosing subjects for a general course, however, should take such subjects in the years when they are offered in order to avoid conflicts in the program. This course does not differ materially from the present one, except in the

first year. Spanish and commercial law have been dropped; the former because it does not seem very popular, the latter because of its doubtful value in a high school course. By proper alternation, of subjects in the last two years, such a course could easily be carried out by five teachers as at present.

Before closing, I wish to say just a word or two about attendance. Absence and tardiness are very prevalent—in fact, much too prevalent. Some pupils have been tardy on an average of two days a week all during the fall term. I wish to ask the co-operation of the parents in preventing this. Pupils should realize that while going to school they are forming habits which will stick to them during their lifetime. Unpunctuality in the business world often costs dear. A pupil whose school record is full of absence and tardiness can not be recommended as wholly reliable to a business man who is looking for help. Parents must realize this, and should see that absences occur only when absolutely necessary, and that tardiness is very infrequent. Can we not have a great improvement in this during the rest of the year.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for the courtesy and spirit of co-operation shown towards me and my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD.

January 15, 1920

TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at 6 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Selectman for 1 year. 1 Selectman for 2 years, one Selectman for 3 years; one School Committee for 3 years, two Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Assessor for 3 years, one Assessor for 1 year to fill vacancy, one Member of Board of Health for 3 years, one Member of the Board of Health for 1 year to fill vacancy, one Park Commissioner for 3 years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No".

Second—Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one bal-

lot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care: viz.

For care of Albert C. Shumway lot	\$150.00
For care of Edward P. Tucker lot	100.00
For care of Oliver A. Clark lot	100.00

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Adams Street to connect with existing sewer system, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County, for the purpose of re-surfacing and improving grade of North Street, Southerly from the Dover town line provided that said State and County will each grant a like sum.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Vinald Road. (Petition).

Article 16. To see if the town will sell or dispose of discontinued apparatus not required by the Fire Department.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adjust and establish the salaries of Town Officers, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two hundred dollars for the purchase of a Howe-Ford Gasoline Fire Engine, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate \$610.69 assessed by the County for the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital; said sum to be appropriated or borrowed as the town may decide.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for the purpose of re-surfacing the sidewalks on Green Street with tarvia or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

To hear and act on the reports of any committees appointed at previous meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

DANIELS HAMANT,
FRANK E. DAY,
NELSON C. TIBBETTS,
Selectmen of Medfield.

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